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the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased by 50% (Mental Health Foundation 2000). The prevalence of mental health problems in the UK is estimated to be 10% (Mental Health Foundation 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of people with mental health problems. The Department of Health (2000) has set out a strategy for mental health care, which aims to improve the lives of people with mental health problems and to reduce the burden of mental illness on society. The strategy is based on three main principles: (1) to promote the recovery of people with mental health problems; (2) to provide a range of services to meet the needs of people with mental health problems; and (3) to ensure that people with mental health problems are treated with respect and dignity.

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There are a number of reasons why the public sector has become an important employer of women. One reason is that the public sector has a high proportion of women in its workforce. In 1995, 88% of the public sector workforce were women, compared with 78% in 1980. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work.

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## Preface

*We, the Senior Class of 1956, have  
worked very hard to publish an an-  
nual which we hope you will enjoy.*

## *Dedication*

*We would like to dedicate this, our  
1956 Annual, to the Alumni of  
DeMotte High School.*

# OUR





# SCHOOL





## Our Faculty



SEATED: Miss Kolling, Mr. DeGraff, Mrs. Hoepfner, Mr. Stangle, Mrs. Kessinger, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Fry. BACK ROW: Mrs. Devine, Mrs. Kroft, Mrs. Rose, Mr. Hission, Mrs. Bol, Mr. Rose, Mrs. Boezman, Mr. Mann, Mrs. Hission, Mr. Shreffler, Mrs. Ewart.

## Administration



MR. STANGLE, *Principal*



FRANCES VANDER MOLEN, *Secretary*

*Frances  
Vander  
Molen*

# High School Faculty



JOHN DEGRAAF  
B.S.  
Science



JOHN HISSON  
B.A., M.S.  
Mathematics



EVELYN HOEPFNER  
B.S.  
Commerce, Library



WILLIAM JONES  
B.A., M.A.  
Phy. Ed., English



MARY KOLLING  
B.A.  
English, Art



DOROTHY KROFT  
B.S.  
Home Economics



WENDELL MANN  
B.S., M.S.  
Music



LOWELL ROSE  
B.S., M.S.  
Social Studies, Commerce



OSCAR SHREFFLER  
B.S.  
Industrial Arts

# Grade School Faculty

MARY ROSE  
B. S.  
*First Grade*



GLADYS EWART  
B. S.  
*First and Second Grades*



BEULAH HISSON  
B. S.  
*Second Grade*



TRESA BOEZEMAN  
*Third Grade*



FRANCES FRY  
*Fourth Grade*



MARY KESSINGER  
B. S.  
*Fifth Grade*

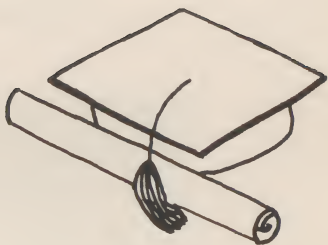


PAULINE BOL  
*Sixth Grade*



MARY DEVINE  
*Director of Cadet  
Teaching and Jr. High  
English*





# SENIORS







# SENIORS



JOHN BOL  
"Sharko"

Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Class Treasurer 1  
Library Staff 1  
Track 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4



MONA NANNENGA  
"Mo"

Band 1, 2  
Booster's Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Treas. 3  
Chorus 1, 2, 4  
Dramatics Club 1, 2  
Library Staff 2, 4  
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club 4  
Sextette 4  
Sunshine Society 2, 3, 4  
"Line of Scrimmage" 3  
Annual Staff 4



LORRAINE HOFFMAN  
"Lorraine"

Booster's Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Secretary 3  
Library Staff 2  
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Sextette 3, 4  
Student Council 3  
Treasurer 3  
Sunshine Society 2, 3, 4  
Corresponding Secy. 4  
Line of Scrimmage 3  
Annual Staff 4



BILL THORNTON  
"Willie"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 3, 4  
"Line of Scrimmage" 3  
Annual Staff 4



RON MARSHALL  
"Marsh"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 3, 4  
Track 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 4  
Treas. 4  
Class Vice President 1  
Annual Staff 4



CAROLYN HOFFMAN  
"Carolyn"

Booster's Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 1, 2  
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3  
Student Council 3, 4  
Sunshine Society 2, 3  
"Line of Scrimmage" 3  
Annual Staff 4

# SENIORS

DON GRIWAC  
"Goose"

Basketball 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 4  
Class Treasurer 2  
Annual Staff 4



EVELYN DEVRIES  
"Evie"

Booster's Club 2, 3, 4  
Vice President 4  
Chorus 2, 3  
Pep Club 4  
Class Vice President 3  
Newspaper Staff 3, 4  
"Line of Scrimmage" 3  
Annual Staff 4



CAROL KOOY  
"Carol"

Band 1, 2  
Booster's Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Cheerleader 1, 3  
Dramatics Club 2  
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Asst. Ed. 3  
Co. Ed. 4  
Pep Club 4  
"Line of Scrimmage" 3  
Annual Staff 4



ROBERT VAN  
MEERTEN  
"Tanny"

Basketball 1  
Football 1  
Annual Staff 4



RAYMOND  
NANNENGA  
"Burr"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1  
Track 2, 3, 4  
Class Secretary 1  
Student Council 2  
Annual Staff 4



MYRLE COFFER  
"Pinky"

Booster's Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Treasurer 4  
Dramatics Club 3  
Pep Club 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Sunshine Society 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4



# SENIORS

CHARMAINE DEFRIES  
"Maine"

Booster's Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics Club 3  
Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club 4  
"Line of Scrimmage" 3  
Annual Staff 4



BOB JACKSON  
"Jack"

Football 1  
Class Vice President 2  
"Line of Scrimmage" 3  
Annual Staff 4

HOWARD McDANIEL

"Rez"  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4



SHIRLEE SHELHART  
"Shirlee"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pres. 4  
Booster's Club 4  
Chorus 4  
Pep Club 4  
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3  
Annual Staff 4

BARBARA GROET  
"Barb"

Band 3  
Drum Majorette 3  
Booster's Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3  
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics Club 1  
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club 4  
Sunshine Society 3, 4  
Treas. 4  
Student Council 1, 4  
President 4  
"Line of Scrimmage" 3  
Annual Staff 4  
D.A.R. Representative



ROBERT KAPER  
"Kaper"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2  
"Line of Scrimmage" 3  
Annual Staff 4

# SENIORS

KATHRYN WALSTRA  
"Kate"

Booster's Club 2, 3, 4  
Vice Pres. 3  
Pres. 4  
Chorus 2, 3  
Class Treasurer 3  
Class Secretary 4  
Dramatics Club 2, 3  
Vice Pres. 3  
Sunshine Society 2, 3, 4  
Corresponding Sec. 3  
Vice Pres. 4  
Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club 4  
"Line of Scrimmage" 3  
Annual Staff 4  
Editor 4



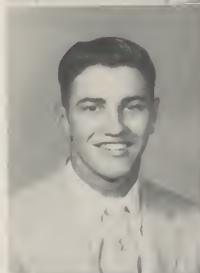
ROBERT ZYLSTRA  
"Z"

Band 1, 2, 3  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class President 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 3  
Student Council 3  
"Line of Scrimmage" 3  
Annual Staff 4



JANET ST. JOHN  
"Jan"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Booster's Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class President 3  
Dramatics Club 1, 2  
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club 4  
Sextette 3, 4  
Sunshine Society 2, 3, 4  
Asst. Pres. 4  
"Line of Scrimmage" 3  
Annual Staff 4



MARVIN KALUF  
"Marv"

Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3  
Newspaper Staff 4  
"Line of Scrimmage" 3  
Annual Staff 4



MARENE HAMSTRA  
"Marlene"

Booster's Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2  
Chorus 1, 2  
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3  
Library Staff 2  
Student Council 3  
Sunshine Society 2, 3  
"Line of Scrimmage" 3  
Annual Staff 4



JUNIOR VAN KEPPEL  
"J.R."

Basketball 1, 2, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 3, 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
"Line of Scrimmage" 3  
Annual Staff 4



# SENIORS

ELAINE WIERS  
"Elaine"

Booster's Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3  
Dramatics Club 1, 2  
Library Staff 2  
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club 4  
Sunshine Society 2, 3, 4  
"Line of Scrimmage" 3  
Annual Staff 4



MARVIN VANDER  
MOLEN  
"Mare"

"Line of Scrimmage" 3  
Annual Staff 4



ROY KINGMA  
"Roy"

Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Football 2, 3, 4  
"Line of Scrimmage" 3  
Annual Staff 4



VIRGINIA BUSH  
"Gina"

Booster's Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Pep Club 4  
"Line of Scrimmage" 3  
Annual Staff 4



MARILYN VAN  
WIENEN

"Marilyn"  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Vice Pres. 3  
Student Dir. 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 4  
Girls State Representative 3  
Library Staff 3, 4  
Chairman 4  
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Asst. Assoc. Ed. 2  
Asst. Ed. 3  
Co-editor 4  
Pep Club 4  
Student Council 4  
Annual Staff 4



MARY SCOTT  
"Weezy"

Booster's Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 1, 2  
Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3  
Secretary-Treasurer 3  
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Asst. Assoc. Ed. 2  
Sunshine Society 2, 3, 4  
Vice Pres. 3  
President 4  
Class Vice President 4  
"Line of Scrimmage" 3  
Annual Staff 4



# Class Poem

BY ROBERT ZYLSTRA AND DON GRIWAC

For 12 long years we've gone to school;  
We've studied a little as a rule;  
The class of "56" are we,  
We'd like you to meet our company.

Mr. Hission has been our friend;  
He's guided us to the very end.  
He's always there to lend information:  
He's helped us considerably in our education.

In the front of our class sits John Bol;  
His name come first when they call the roll;  
He has blonde hair and is six feet tall;  
He likes to hunt and play basketball.

Virginia Bush sits in the next seat;  
We all agree she is very neat.  
She has a quiet and friendly way,  
I'm sure she'll be a success some day.

At mathematics she's quite a whiz,  
Myrle Coffey is who she is.  
She has dark blonde hair and pretty blue eyes,  
I'm sure she'll accomplish whatever she tries.

Next comes a girl with many fine features;  
She's liked by her classmates as well as her teachers.  
At acting, she rates among the best:  
It's Charmaine DeFries—you must have guessed.

Evelyn DeVries is a cheerful lass,  
We're glad that she's a member of our class.  
Her writings and speeches are really neat,  
And her piano playing is quite a treat.

Don Griwac's the next one that we have in line,  
In Cross Country and Track, his running is fine.  
He's commonly known as the humorous sort,  
And basketball is his favorite sport.

Here we have Barbara Groet;  
She certainly is quite a beaut.  
A more popular girl you'll never meet,  
And her cheerleading can't be beat.

Marlene Hamstra's a friend of all;  
She has brown hair and is rather tall.  
She could be called a "hot rod queen."  
She doesn't spare the gasoline.

In school work, it's hard to compare  
With this girl with the light blonde hair.  
Carolyn Hoffman's her name she has blue eyes;  
I'm sure she'll succeed in whatever she tries.

Lorraine Hoffman come next on the roll,  
She's established herself as a jovial soul.  
Her sense of humor seems never to end;  
To know her is to be her friend.

Bob Jackson's a happy-go-lucky boy;  
His '51 Merc is his pride and joy.  
His sense of humor cannot be beat;  
He's three inches tall, with an added six feet.

Marvin Kaluf is quite a lad;  
His thoughts and deeds are never bad.  
He has dark hair and a winning smile;  
He always dresses in the best of style.

Robert Kaper is rather tall.  
Which aids him in his basketball.  
He's 6 feet 3 in stocking feet;  
He claims his car cannot be beat.

He's in our class; his name is Roy;  
He is a delightful sort of boy.  
He's a halfback on our football team;  
Kingma's running is really on the beam.

She's editor of the newspaper staff;  
She does much work on its behalf.  
She's commonly known as Carol Kooy  
And liked by every girl and boy.

Ron Marshall has gained football fame  
By his running in many a game.  
He runs the 220 and 100 in track,  
And in basketball he is no quack.

Howard McDaniel, we have him next;  
He's known to all his friends as Rex.  
He has green eyes; his hair is light,  
And his car is his delight.

Mona Nannenga has dark brown hair,  
And her complexion is very fair;  
She's 5 feet 6; her eyes are green;  
Her singing ability is very keen.

Ray Nannenga is a fellow who is liked by all;  
He has great ability to play basketball.  
He is a friendly and personable type;  
It's very rare to hear him gripe.

About Mary Scott I shall report  
She has black hair and is quite short;  
Her happy smile is contagious;  
To think bad of her would be outrageous.

Here we have a girl named Shirlee;  
Her hair is black and very curly.  
Her happy face lacks despair;  
At school activities she does her share.

In the band she plays an alto horn;  
Her musical talent's are far from forlorn.  
Her singing rates among the top few,  
It's Janet St. John, I'm referring to.

Now here comes a Thorton, his first name is  
Bill,  
His humorous way will delight you; it will.  
He likes to play football; he's good at it, too.  
And then in his studies, he's among the top  
few.

Marvin Vander Molen's rather short,  
Driving his car is his favorite sport,  
It is a green '53 Ford,  
With his company no one is bored.

He has broad shoulders and curly hair,  
Junior Van Keppel shows no despair  
His humor is of the boisterous blend.  
While playing football, he is an end.

Bob Van Meeten we meet on the way;  
He spends most his time with his blue Chev-  
rolet;  
He stands 5 feet 10 and has light brown hair,  
And with his friendly way it's hard to com-  
pare.

Marilyn Van Wienen is next in the line,  
Her scholastic achievements are very fine.  
Her first love's been music since the day she  
was born.  
She plays the piano and also a horn.

Kathryn Walstra is a fine young lass;  
She is the annual editor of our class.  
She has a very sweet disposition;  
To be a school teacher is her ambition.

Elaine Wiers has dark brown hair,  
And her complexion is quite fair.  
To be a secretary is her desire.  
This position, I'm sure she'll acquire.

Alphabetically Bob Zylstra is the last,  
At distance races he's seldom passed.  
At basketball he does quite well,  
But in cross country he does excel.

For 12 long years we've labored on  
And now we've reached, of life, the dawn.  
Each one will go his separate way;  
We're on our own now; come what may.



# *Last Will and Testament*

BY BARBARA GROET AND ELAINE WIERS

We, the members of the Senior Class of DeMotte High School in the year of nineteen hundred and fifty-six, do hereby declare ourselves to be of sound mind, body and spirit; not being under the influence of any person, drug, or liquor of any kind, do solemnly bequeath these, our most prized and cherished possessions to the undergraduates of DeMotte High School.

## PART I

We, the Senior Class, do hereby bequeath to the Juniors our old Christmas decorations and all the fun we had decorating.

We, the Senior Class, do hereby bequeath to the Sophomores our ability to say the wrong thing at the right time.

We, the Senior Class, do hereby bequeath to the Freshmen our ability to laugh only at jokes.

Mr. Stangle—a new joke book.

Mr. Hission—Orderly Senior Class meeting.

Mr. Rose—More time to practice the piano.

Mr. Jones—Basketball team that can win the Sectional.

Mr. Mann—A music class that won't be interrupted by a fire.

Mr. Shreffler—A shop class that likes to draw.

Mr. DeGraff—A larger thermos jug to carry more water to school.

Mrs. Kroft—A class that can remember what they are to cook.

Mrs. Hoepfner—A new radio for the typing room.

Miss Kolling—A quiet study hall.

## PART II

I, Marvin Kaluf, bequeath my ability to keep out of trouble to Bill Dyke.

I, Robert Kaper, bequeath my football helmet to Chuck Peterson.



I, Roy Kingma, bequeath the shoelaces out of my basketball shoes to Bob Barker.

I, Carol Kooy, bequeath my walk to Doreen Thornton.

I, Ron Marshall, bequeath my athletic ability to Warren Swart.

I, Howard McDaniel, bequeath my ability to go steady to Pat Wyre.

I, Mona Nannenga, bequeath my shorthand notebook to Kay Bunning.

I, Ray Nannenga, bequeath my flattop haircut to Dean Kingma.

I, Junior Van Keppel, bequeath my ability to get along with the teachers to Jim Unzicker.

I, Marvin Vander Molen, bequeath my little old Ford to Ruthann Kampenga.

I, Bill Thornton, bequeath the pencils I have collected through the years from my classmates to Edith Selby.

I, Barbara Groet, bequeath my ability to go steady and my cheerleading position to Mildred Coberly.

We, Lorraine Hoffman and Mary Scott, bequeath our giggling ability to Marilyn Dahn.

I, Robert Zylstra, bequeath my red crew cut to Russell Duggins.

I, Kathryn Walstra, bequeath my driving ability to Veronica Krucek.

I, Janet St. John, bequeath my singing ability to Sam Hamstra.

We, Shirlee Shelhart and Bob Van Meerten, bequeath our curly hair to Bob Eenigenburg.

I Marilyn Van Wienen, bequeath my ability to study and my glasses to Bob Schaefer.

I, John Bol, bequeath my front seat with all the candy wrappers to Ruth Abbring.

I, Virginia Bush, bequeath my boisterious manner to Gerald Gross.

I, Myrle Coffer, bequeath my ability to skip school and not get caught to Jack Kelly.

We, Charmaine De Fries and Bob Jackson, bequeath our quiet ways to Duanne Knynsberg.

I, Evelyn De Fries, bequeath my pleasant smile and personality to Byron Walstra.

I, Don Griwac, bequeath my serious thinking and big words to Pat Van Meerten.

I, Marlene Hamstra, bequeath my old worn out tires to Linda Ham-merton.

I Carolyn Hoffman, bequeath my ability to stick with one guy to Sue O'Brien.

I, Elaine Wiers, bequeath my dimples to Marilyn Walstra.

# Class Prophecy

BY EVELYN DeVRIES

As I look into my crystal ball, I see the year 1966, just ten short years from high school "daze". I see the Senior class on Mars through the courtesy of the "Griwac Rocket Ship Company". This is the first successful rocket made by *Don Griwac* and his assistant *Ronnie Marshall*. The class of '56 are the first people of earth to land on Mars and the people of Mars respect them with their masterful ways.

As I step off the rocket who should greet me but the mayor of Mars, *Bob Jackson*. *Carol Kooy* and *Janet St. John* introduce themselves as ambassadors from earth. As I climb into the rockplane, who should be the pilot, but my old classmate *Howard McDaniel*.

The mayor suggested going to see the Marniac which is similar to the earth's circus. Here again I meet some old friends, they are *Virginia Bush* and *Myrle Coffer* in charge of the tickets.

There are many side shows and—there is *Lorraine Hoffman* urging people to come and see her famous friend *Carolyn Hoffman*, the girl from earth with the most blond hair.

As I go further I detect a strange, wonderful odor and there is *Shirlee Shelbart* as she displays all her exotic perfumes. *Elaine Wiers* and *Barbara Groet* are her assistants as they try the effect of the perfumes on passers-by. Who should I notice testing several kinds, but *Marvin Kaluf*, *Roy Kingma* and *Bob Kaper*. This is surprising as they didn't take to perfumes in high school.

I now see the Big Tent and decide to go and see what is in there. *Marilyn Van Wienen* is the ticket seller here. Who should usher me in but my friend *Katbryn Walstra*, she tells me to hurry as the show is about to begin.

I find myself sitting beside *Mary Scott* and we start chatting. She points out some of our old classmates. *Ray Nannenga* is the spectator there with the little boy, and there is *Marvin Vander Molen* who has been successful as a comedian.

The ringmaster starts to speak now and who should it be—yes, it is, *Junior Van Kephel*.

The first act is *Mona Nannenga* the earth's best trapeze artist. Her assistant is *Marlene Hamstra*.

The next act is a clown act with *Bill Thornton* and *Bob Van Meerfen*.

"Popcorn, Hot Dogs, Pop, Candy" shout the vendors and who should they be but *Bob Zylstra* and *John Bol*. They stop and chat awhile but my attention is arrested by the bare-back horse rider. I missed her name so I asked John who she is. He said it is my former classmate *Charmaine DeVries*.

As I sit back and enjoy the rest of the Marniac suddenly I realize I have met all my classmates of 1956.

# Class History

BY CAROL KOOY

"Success awaits at labors' gates."

For four years we have been laborer's at the firm of D. H. S. There has been many trying times, and often we felt over burden, but we never gave up hope. At this time I would like to review some of the facts for you.

There were 32 that reported to the gate-keeper, Mr. Stangle, that day in September, 1952. Charles Moolenaar was our foreman and he checked our work very carefully. We asked Joan DeYoung to preside over any meetings that we felt it necessary to hold. Ray Nannenga kept the minutes and John Bol was made responsible for all matters concerning our financial status. Barbara Groet and Bob Lloyd represented us in the union. Our fellow employees welcomed us into the firm that fall by giving a party in our honor. After 2 semesters we found that our labor had not been in vain for we received a three month vacation; and were told that when we returned, we would receive a promotion.

So in the fall of '53 we once again checked in with the gate-keeper, and found our new foreman, Mrs. Hoepfner, waiting for us. This time we asked Bob Lloyd to be our president and Bob Jackson to be our vice president. Carol Kooy was our secretary, and Don Griwac was our treasurer. Glen Woudema did not report for work after the vacation, but four others joined us. They were Evelyn DeVries, Marvin Kaluf, Roy Kingma, and Kathryn Walstra. This gave us a total of 35. After a few months James Baker withdrew his name from the firms roll. In October, with the help of our foreman, we selected green and white sweaters with the firm's insignia on them. Then after 2 more semesters of hard work, we were given a three month vacation.

After the vacation we were all rested up and ready to get back to work. This time we again received a promotion. Once again we checked in with the gate-keeper, who we all knew by this time; and reported to our foreman, Mrs. Hoepfner. This time Joan DeYoung did not report back for work, so in the fall of '54 we had a total of 33. Janet St. John was to lead us and Evelyn DeVries was her assistant. Lorraine Hoffman kept record of our business and Kathryn Walstra took care of the finances. Carolyn Hoffman and Bob Zylstra were our union representatives. In November we received rings that symbolized which firm we were connected with. After the first semester Edith Dunham dropped out. In the spring of '55 we gave a banquet in honor of a group of fellow laborers, who were leaving the firm that spring. Then in May we were once again given a vacation.

In September of '55 we once again returned to our firm and checked in with the gate-keeper, Mr. Stangle. He told us to report to our new foreman, Mr. Hission; for once again we had been given a promotion. John Oezer and Bob Lloyd dropped out of our firm, and Shirlee Shelhart joined our number. So we then totaled 30. This time we asked Bob Zylstra to be our president and Mary Scott to be our vice president. Kathryn Walstra was our secretary and Myrle Coffey was our treasurer. Carolyn Hoffman and Ron Marshall represented us in the union. In May of '56 we were given a diploma for our good work, and since our employers felt that there was a better positions for us. So we left the firms which had given us our start and each one separated to find his own way, where he was best fitted.

We all have memories connected with the firm of D. H. S. Some of these memories will never be forgotten, but will live forever in our hearts.

# Weren't We Cute?



MARLENE



MONA



JOHN



ELAINE



BILL



VIRGINIA



LORRAINE



ROY



RAY



EVELYN



BOB J.



KATHRYN



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RONNIE



CHARMAINE



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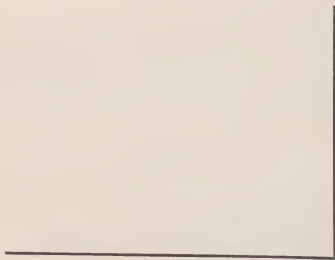
CAROLYN



SHIRLEE



# GRADES







## Junior Class



ROW THREE: Duane Kynsburg, Gerald Gross, Bob Schaefer, Dean Kingina, Sam Hamstra, Warren Swart, Bob Barker, Byron Walstra. ROW TWO: Sue O'Brien, Marilyn Walstra, Bill Dyke, Russell Duggins, Jack Kelly, Veronica Krueck, Edith Selby, Ruth Alma Abbring. ROW ONE: Kay Bunning, Jim Unzicker, Mildred Coberly, Ruthann Kampenga, Doreen Thornton, Pat Wyre, Linda Hammerton, Sponsor Mr. DeGraff. MISSING: Bob Eenigenburg, Charles Peterson, Marilyn Dahm, Pat Van Murten.

We entered high school as Freshmen in the fall of 1953. We chose Miss Jacobus as our sponsor. As officers, we chose: Marilyn Walstra, President, Sam Hamstra, Vice President, Kay Bunning, Secretary and Treasurer. Ruthann Kampenga and Warren Swart were chosen to represent us in Student Council.



Duane Kynsburg, President  
Mildred Coberly, Vice-President

We began our Sophomore year with Mr. Rude as our sponsor. Our officers were: President, Kay Bunning; Vice President, Ruth Alma Abbrina, Secretary and Treasurer, Mildred Coberly. Student Council representatives were Marilyn Dahm and Simon DeYoung. During the year we received our class sweaters which are Royal Blue and White.

We entered our Junior year in the fall of 1955. We chose for our sponsor Mr. DeGraff. Our officers are President, Duane Kynsburg; Vice President, Mildred Coberly; Secretary-Treasurer; Robert Eenigenburg. Kay Bunning and Junior Toppen are our Student Council Representatives. During this year, we received our class rings.

## Sophomore Class



ROW FOUR: Elmer Vander Molen, Dick Kiersma, Jim Oezer, Herbie DeFries Bill Kaper, Larry Hunter, Wayne Nuss, Norman Groot. ROW THREE: Thomas Fritts, Rita Hoffman, Jim Edwards, Diane Strankosky, Sandra Ben-nema, Carolyn Jackson, Arlene Kingma. ROW TWO: Don Moolenaar, Eva Barker, Jerry Coberly, Sharon Milton, Jerry Heimlich, Jane Hoffman, Michael Shelhart. ROW ONE: Judy Grievac, Margie Tomczak, Barbara Hammersly, Judy Smith, Judi Berghorst, Pauline Westerhoff, Judy Dyke, Sponsor, Mrs. Hoepfner. ABSENT: Karen Peterson.



Rita Hoffman, Arlene Kingma,  
Carolyn Jackson

We entered High School as Freshmen in the fall of 1954. We chose Miss Kolling as our sponsor, and the following as officers: President, Bill Kaper; Vice President, Jerry Heimlich; Secretary, Carolyn Jackson; Treasurer, Rita Hoffman; Arlene Kingma and James Whitmore were Student Council Representatives.

We began our Sophomore year in the fall of 1955. We chose Mrs. Hoepfner as our sponsor. Arlene Kingma is our president, Rita Hoffman, vice president, Carolyn Jackson; secretary-treasurer. We chose Jerry Heimlich and Barbara Hammersly to represent us in Student Council. We received our class sweaters this year. They are baby blue and white.

## Freshman Class



FOURTH ROW: Dale Haas, Joe Vermuelen, Jerry Oezer, Eddie DeVries, Kenny Nannenga, Howard Crawford, Glen Kooy, Johnny Fieldhouse, Robert Albin, Linda Nannenga. THIRD ROW: Una Sekema, Jerry Drudge, Alvin Fasc, Carol Wright, Larry Milton, Patricia Schaefer, Kenneth Craig, Jeremy Ramp, Jimmy Black, Sandra Van Meerten. SECOND ROW: Margaret Toppen, Patricia Heilema, Jacquelyn Van Wiene, June Krueger, Angeline Walstra, Arlene Kampenga, Patricia Myers, Marion Craig, Mary Misch, Jane Krueger. FIRST ROW: Ellen Musch, Joyce Bush, Donna Marsh, Ronnie Sipkema, Marion Groet, Judy DeYoung, Eleanor Hamstra, Sandra Vander Molen, Janice Klemp, Sponsor, Mr. Schreffler.



Angeline Walstra, Marion Groet,  
Eleanor Hamstra, Robert Albin

We entered high school this year as Freshmen. We asked Mr. Schreffler to sponsor us, and we voted for the following as officers: President, Marion Groet; Vice President, Angeline Walstra; Secretary, Robert Albin; Treasurer, Eleanor Hamstra. Pat Myers and Carroll DeVries are our Student Council representatives.

## Eight Grade



ROW FOUR: Jean Van Meerten, Ruth Kaper, Robert Sipkema, Billy Van Groet, Harold Evers, Jimmy Sampson, Lyle Kessinger, Peggy Groet, Ruth Ewart. ROW: THREE: Sandra Ramsey, Diane Gravenstak, Joyce Zylstra, Judy Nuss, Betty Graefen, Robert Drudge, Tommy Schoonveld, Carol Huhn, Mary Edie. ROW TWO: Connie Koster, Ronald Gross, Jane Williams, Barbara Unzicker, Diane Alexander, Leonard Krueger, Frederick Ramp, Wilma Hittle. ROW ONE: Ronnie Lounsberry, Paula Bush, Betsy Bol, Muriel Tomezak, Eugene Hoover, Delores Myers, Wanda Lovely, Robert Westerhoff. Sponsor, Mr. Rose.



Billy Van Soest, Wilma Hittle  
James Sampson

We entered Jr. High school in the fall of 1954. Miss Mussman was chosen as our sponsor. Our officers were: President, Judy Nuss; Vice President, Sharlie Konovsky; Secretary, Ronnie Gross; Treasurer, Ruth Ewart.

We entered our second year of Jr. High in the fall of 1955. We chose as our sponsor, Mr. Rose. Our officers are: President, Wilma Hittle; Vice President, Jim Sampson; Secretary, Billy Van Soest; Treasurer, Rickey Ramp. Virginia DeVries and Bob Sipkema were chosen as our Student Council Representatives.

## Seventh Grade



ROW FOUR: Carol Smith, Mary Abbring, Billy Eenshuistra, Richard Peters, Lornelle Hamstra, Rudy Zylstra, Donna DeVries, Ralph Kenning. ROW THREE: Herbert Hoover, Margie Kiersma, Linda Moolenaar, David Hart, Charles Edwards, Sharon Nannenga, Ruth Ann Lloyd, Linda Osborn. ROW TWO: Paul Bovenkerk, Lorna Odle, Mary Beth Starkey, Carol Mason, Linda Walstra, Joyce Kooy, Edna Dunham, Joan Takacs. ROW ONE: Judy Gardner, Jimmy Toppen, Joan Sekma, Mary Boer, Jimmy Bunning, Marjorie Craig, David Bauman, Sponsor, Mr. Mann.



Sharon Nannenga, Donna DeVries,  
Lorna Odle

Upon entering Jr. High school this fall, we chose Mr. Mann as our sponsor. We chose Donna DeVries as President, Lorna Odle as Vice President, Mary Lynn Abbring as Secretary, and Sharon Nannenga as Treasurer. Our Student Council Representatives are, Sheila St. John and Ralph Kenning.

## Grades

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ROW FOUR: Larry Selby, Billy Van Dyke, Louis Mann, Tom Schaefer, Joe Wiggins, Leonard Peters, David Grevenstuk, Sharyl Sipkema, Bobby Herring, Bobby Ed Hanford. ROW THREE: Margaret Klemp, Catherine Swart, Sally Van Meerten, Billy McElroy, Audrey Hoeppner, Jody De Young, Bob Hanford, Lee Edwards, Jerry Lee De Young. ROW TWO: Mona Hunter, Gene De Young, Charles Abbring, Billy Dyke, Jim Klemp, Miriam Hittle, Jerry Koster, Howard Boekman, Donna Bormann. ROW ONE: Patsy Griene, Billy Prater, Ben Mason, Johnny Clark, Charles Raguse, Vernon Hoover, Dale Bovenkerk, David Watson, Lewis Holwin. ABSENT: Andy Nannenga and David Peterson.

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ROW FOUR: Ronald Nowak, Ben Morales, David Hoover, Betty Kaper, Beverly Hamstra, Jimmy Coberly, Elmore Hoover, Becky Hart, Pamela Tysen. ROW THREE: David Hanford, Betty Hoffman, Karen Horton, Dennis Eenshuistra, Joel Ozer, Bobby Toppen, Jane Zylstra, Beverly Evers. ROW TWO: Mrs. Kessinger, Harold Knynsberg, Henry Starkey, Billy Edwards, Joan Canady, Jerry Williams, David Tagenbaum, David Odle, Tresa Groet. ROW ONE: Bobby Craig, Roger Lovely, Sharon Sue Peters, Donald Bunning, Donna Sekema, Karen McDaniel, Charles Nannenga, Margaret Van Dyke, Betty Bovenkerk. NOT PRESENT: Henry Bosma, Kay Durlfingler, Evelyn Wolford.



# Grades



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BACK ROW: Sandra Sipken, Kathy Boezeman, Stephen Mann, Annette Bosma, Elaine Terpstra, Karen DeVries, Michael Hart, Donald Gachic, David Schoonveld, Jimmy Wiens, Cheryl Sampson. THIRD ROW: Charles Wiggins, Tommy Whitmore, Ralph Mason, Michael Peterson, Burton Hittle, Ellen Nannenga, Walter Huhn, Larry Horton, Billy De Young, Billy Ovsburn, Nick Tillger. SECOND ROW: Calvin De Young, Steven Holm-Hanson, Marvin Boezeman, Joe De Kock, Beverly Myers, Mary Lou Sipekma, Ramona Schlarp, Larry Bol, Valerie Lloyd, Dorothy Sterk, Frances Samuels. FIRST ROW: Mary Takacs, Donna Mason, Vivian Prater, Audrey Evers, Larry Musch, Dennis Alexander, Kathryn Misch, Judy Eaton, Carol Hoover, Sam Wiggins, Mrs. Fry. ABSENT: Elaine Groenstuck.



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ROW FOUR: Betty Swart, Cheryl Zeck, Sandra Hunter, Gloria Peterson, Ellen Belstra, Howard Swart, Allen Knip, Fred Abbring, Robert Punter, Gail Raguse, Carol Walstra. ROW THREE: Philip Moolenaar, Helen Barker, Lloyd Milton, Carl Bunning, Fred Edwards, David Peterson, Craig Zeck, Charlene Groot, Lois Bosma, Rosemary Sekema, Catherine Huhn. ROW TWO: Sherry Stellingwerf, Brenda Horton, Donald Nannenga, Rachael Wicker, Eddie Anderson, Louella Anderson, Darlene Alexander, Larry Evers, Miriam Moolenaar, Kathy Schlarp. ROW ONE: Ann Lovely, Priscilla Marsh, Nancy Bunning, Calvin Bovenkirk, Nancy Kooy, Louis Lloyd, Larry Bockman, David Dalman, Stephen Bauman, Barbara Konovsky. Teacher, Mrs. Tresa Boezeman. ABSENT: Wanda Leach, Donna Kay Lonsberry.

# Grades

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Row FOUR: John Eakin, Marvin Hamstra, Kerry Jones, Leona Lietzow, Elick Hoover, Ronald Mosier, Cynthia Evers, Lynn Boezeman. Row THREE: Larry Canady, Johnny Hanford, Edwin Anderson, Donald Abbring, Kenneth Duggins, Karen Evers, David Abbring, Gregory Holm-Hansen. Row TWO: Carol Myers, Joan Krueger, Roger Knip, Larry Boezeman, James Craig, James Hanaway, Jacqueline Huhn, Sue Barker. Row ONE: Lois Milton, Wesley Hittle, Patsy Mason, Roger Dalman, Robert Anderson, Linda Cummins, Vernette Barker. Teacher, Mrs. Hission. ABSENT: Eleanor Klemp.

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Row THREE: Bette Walstra, Richard Van Dyke, Albert Oezer, Stanley Zeck, Vicki Todd, Guy Sheridan, Pamela Sheridan, Connie Whitmore. Row TWO: Carrie Sterk, Robert Schoonveld, David Zanstra, Earl Zylestra, Stephen Ruisard, Stephen Zeck, Harold Wicker, Jr. Row ONE: Michael Van Dam, Carol Nagel, Ralph Prater, Linda Hope Wicker, Shelley Watson, Edna Williams, Marvin Peterson. Teacher, Mrs. Ewart. ABSENT: Clifford Walford, Johnnie Williams.

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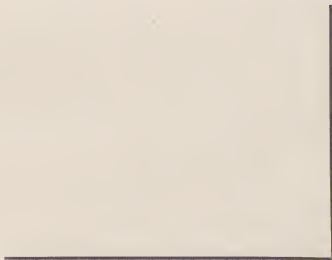


Row THREE: Riekey Marshall, Philip Punter, Larry Hanford, Richard Selby, Alan Kampenga, Linda Henrichs, Joseph Compton. Row TWO: Christine Nagel, Sandra Horton, Tommy Hazlett, Ruth Bunning, Sharon Rose, Michael Crane. Row ONE: Margaret Curry, Tony Cooper, Ronald Praeter, Chilli Praeter, Cheryl Mason, Claudia Mosier. Teacher, Mrs. Mary Rose. ABSENT: Timothy Belstra, Larry Blankenbaker, Paul De Young, Roger De Young, Roger Hoover, Thomas McKim, Marvin Moolenaar, Ralph Myers, Mary Ann Ramsey, Kathleen Sipkema.





# ACTIVITIES





# Annual Staff



SEATED: Mr. Hission, Kathryn Walstra, Myrle Coffey, Lorraine Hoffman. FIRST ROW: Bob Zylstra, Don Grima, Janet St. John, Mary Scott, Charmaine DeFries, Virginia Bush, Shirlee Shelhart, Barbara Groet. SECOND ROW: Roy Kingma, Marvin Kaluf, Marilyn Van Weenen, Carol Kooy, Mona Nannenga, Elaine Wiers, Evelyn DeVries, Marlene Hamstra, Carolyn Hoffman. THIRD ROW: Ray Nannenga, Junior Van Keppel, Bob Jackson, Bob Kaper, John Bol, Marvin Vander Molen, Howard McDaniel, Ronnie Marshall, Bob Van Meerten, Bill Thornton.

Under the able direction of Mr. Hission, sponsor, and Kathryn Walstra as editor, we the senior class of 1956, have tried to give you an annual that you will enjoy reading as much as we have enjoyed putting it out.

We wish to extend our thanks to everyone who helped make the 1955-56 annual a success.

Editor, Kathryn Walstra; Assistant Editor, Myrle Coffey; Business Manager, Lorraine Hoffman; Sales, Roy Kingman, Bob Kaper, Bill Thornton, Jr. Van Keppel; Advertising, Marvin Kaluf, Bob Van Meerten, Bob Jackson; Seniors, Janet St. John; Grades, Mona Nannenga, Virginia Bush; Activities, Carolyn Hoffman, Marlene Hamstra; Miscellaneous, Marilyn Van Wienen, Mary Scott, Charmaine DeFries, Marvin Vander Molen; Class Will, Barbara Groet, Elaine Wiers; Class Prophecy, Evelyn DeVries; Athletics, Ray Nannenga, Ronnie Marshall, John Bol; Class Poem, Don Griwac, Bob Zylstra; Class History, Carol Kooy; Pictures, Howard McDaniel, Marilyn Van Wienen; Art, Shirlee Shelhart.



Lorraine Hoffman, Kathryn Walstra, Myrle Coffey

## Student Council



SEATED: Mr. Hission, Kay Bunning, Barbara Groet, Ron Marshall, Mr. DeGraff. BACK ROW: Jerry Heimlich, Ruth Alma Abbring, Pat Myers, Carolyn Hoffman, Robert Sipkema, Barbara Hammersly, Carolyn Jackson, Marilyn Van Weinen, Ralph Kenning.



Ron Marshall, Barbara Groet,  
Kay Bunning

The Student Council is made up of High School and Junior High School students, with Mr. Hission and Mr. DeGraff as sponsors.

A boy and a girl from each class is chosen to represent their class and one person from each organization is selected to represent each organization.

The officers are: President, Barbara Groet; Vice President, Kay Bunning; Secretary, Ron Marshall.

The Student Council has as its projects the coke, milk, and candy machines in the lower hall. They present movies and other entertainment programs.

The Student Council with the help of the Junior High and High School has had a successful year. We wish them good luck in the future.

## Booster's Club



FIRST ROW: Ellen Museh, Judy Dyke, Donna Marsh, Judy Griwac, Kay Bunning, Pauline Westerhoff, Sandra Vander Molen, Linda Walstra, Joyce Bush, Janice Klemp. SECOND ROW: Myrle Coffer, Pat Heilema, Jane Kruger, Marion Groet, Pat Wyre, Marion Craig, Judy De Young, Judy Berghorst, Virginia Bush, Mrs. Kroft. THIRD ROW: June Kruger, Carol Kooy, Barbara Groet, Mary Scott, Pat Myers, Doreen Thornton, Eva Barker, Shirlee Shelhart, Janet St. John, Mildred Coberly. FOURTH ROW: Lorraine Hoffman, Ruth Abbring, Angeline Walstra, Sandra Van Meerten, Sue O'Brien, Arlene Kingma, Una Sekema, Arlene Kampenga, Charmaine DeFries, Ruthann Kampenga, Carolyn Hoffman. FIFTH ROW: Mona Nannenga, Veronica Krueck, Carolyn Jackson, Carol Wright, Pat Schaefer, Marlene Hamstra, Kathryn Walstra, Linda Nannenga, Marilyn Walstra, Elaine Wiers, Rita Hoffman.



Evelyn DeVries, Kathryn Walstra,  
Kay Bunning

The Booster's Club is an organization of High School girls under the supervision of Mrs. Kroft. Boosting school spirit is the main object of the club.

The Booster's Club sells refreshments at all the home ball games, and makes streamers at tournament time. An annual party is given in honor of all the High School boys who have participated in athletics during the school year.

At the beginning of the school year the remaining funds from last year was given to the general school fund to be used for various needs of the school.

# Sunshine Society



FIRST ROW: Ellen Musch, Donna Marsh, Jane Kruger, Marion Groot, Mary Scott, Janet St. John, Kay Bunning, Linda Hammerton, Judy Dyke, Janice Klemp. SECOND ROW: Myrle Coffer, Barbara Groot, Marion Craig, Pat Wyre, Pat Myers, Lorraine Hoffman, Doreen Thornton, Mildred Coberly, Pauline Westerhoff, Mrs. Hoepfner, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Pat Hielem, June Krueger, Sandra Van Meerden, Ruthalma Abbring, Arlene Kingma, Una Sekema, Mona Nannenga, Eva Barker. FOURTH ROW: Sandra Bennema, Veronica Krucek, Carolyn Jackson, Carol Wright, Kathryn Walstra, Pat Schaefer, Linda Nannenga, Elaine Wiers, Diane Strunkosky.

The Sunshine Society in our school was 2 years old last November 16. The membership remains about the same each year, and it continues to be an active part of our High School life.

The Sunshiners are happy this year to have two Senior girls serving as Co-chairmen of the group. Mary Scott and Janet St. John are doing a good job at the head of our Society.



Lorraine Hoffman, Kathryn Walstra, Barbara Groot, Ruth Alma Abbring, Janet St. John.

One of the finest projects that we have ever had is the one we have this year. Several of the Sunshiners "adopted" elderly women at the Convalescent Home at San Pierre. They have taken cakes, cookies, flowers and many other things over to them when they visited their "adopted grandmothers." The Society also assisted in the Heart Campaign in February.

Our group had charge of the Valentine's Day program at which time a king and queen of the High School was honored. The Sunshine Sweetheart Queen of last year, Mary Scott, had charge of the program.

This year is a good one for girls in the Society. It is Leap Year—and plans are under way for a "Leap Year" party, at which boys will be the honored guests.

The motto of the Sunshine Society is "Others" and our main purpose is to make our school, our homes and our community happier places in which to live and to work.

In May we honor our Mothers and our Ideal Ladies at a Mother-Daughter Banquet.

## Newspaper Staff



This year brought a change in the type of paper produced by the students of DeMotte High School. In recent years we have had a printed paper, but due to financial difficulties we found it necessary to change to a mimeograph type of paper. We felt that this form of paper would be educational to the students and would take care of our financial problem. In this way the students learned how to produce a paper and they learned to assume the responsibilities of printing a paper.

This year Marilyn Van Wienen and Carol Kooy guided the staff in producing this paper. We had no assistant editors and we hope that someone will take an interest in guiding the group next year. Virginia Bush handled our money, and Howard McDaniel managed the art and all the "cuts". Mrs. Hocppner's shorthand class typed most of the material and cut most of the stencils.

This project started last fall primarily with the members of the senior English class, but at the change of the semester, the seniors began a new course in speech. Therefore, the newspaper production was

conducted by students in other classes as well. At present, the newspaper production is not under the jurisdiction of any one class.

A separate junior high school staff was organized this year and the junior high was given a separate page of the paper. This made more room for news from both the high school and the junior high.

During the past few summers, we have been making our money from the sales of candy and pop at the Demra baseball games.





## Library Staff



SEATED: *Judy Dyke, Linda Hammerton, Eva Barker, Sandra Bennema, Mrs. Hoepfner, Librarian, Diane Strankosky.* FIRST ROW: *Ellen Musch, Jackie Van Weinen, Linda Nannenga, Sandra Van Meerten, Mona Nannenga, Ruth Ewart, Connie Koster, Paula Bush, Joyce Bush.* THIRD ROW: *Marion Craig, June Kruger, Jane Krueger, Charmaine DeFries, Veronica Krueck, Pat Hielema, Marion Groot.*

The central library in our school now services about 213 students. In addition to this library each grade room in the elementary school has its own library. A complete card catalog and shelf list is prepared and maintained for all of the books. This year a Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature was started in our library. We can utilize the fine articles printed in magazines by having this service.

The student librarians club, numbering about 25 members, meets regularly to work out library regulations, procedures, and also to do routine library work. We have 5 student librarians who are members of The Indiana Student Librarians Association. They attended the State Convention at Indiana State Teacher's College at Terre Haute last Fall.

About 200 books have been added to our collection this year. We select the books when we go into Chicago in the winter. Many good reference books have been added.

There is no doubt in our minds that the students of our school are well-read. Our circulation per week exceeds all expectations.



## Sun Ray Society



ROW FOUR: Diane Grevenstuk, Judy Nuss, Jean Van Meeten, Donna DeVries, Mary Abbring, Ruth Kaper, Lornelle Hamstra, Peggy Groot, Ruth Ewart, Carol Smith. ROW THREE: Diane Alexander, Margie Kiersma, Ruth Ann Lloyd, Mary Edie, Betty Graefen, Linda Moolenaar, Sharon Nannenga, Sandra Ramsay, Barbara Unzieker. ROW TWO: Mariel Tomezak, Linda Walstra, Mary Beth Starkey, Jane Williams, Linda Osborn, Connie Koster, Carol Mason, Lorna Odle, Wilma Hittle. ROW ONE: Joyce Zylstra, Judy Gardner, Marjorie Craig, Mary Boer, Edna Dunham, Betsy Bol, Delores Myers, Joyce Kooy, Joan Sekema, Joan Takacs, Sponsor, Mrs. Hoepfner.



Lornelle Hamstra, Margie Kiersma, Connie Koster, Ruth Ewart.

The Sunray Society is a junior organization of the Sunshine Society. There are only two chapters in this part of the state. One is at the Crown Point Junior High School and the other here in our own school.

The Sunray girls establish ideals that they would like to live up to and they select a girl who, in reality, symbolizes these ideals. She is given the honor of being the "Ideal Girl" of the Sunray girls. A party in the spring is given for the Mothers and the Ideal Girls.

At Christmas time we had a party at the home of our sponsor, Mrs. Hoepfner. We sang carols, played games and had refreshments in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

We helped with the Heart Fund Campaign this year.

Before the end of the school year, we plan to have a joint meeting with the Crown Point girls.

## Senior Band



FIRST ROW, SEATED: Kay Bunning, Arlene Kingma, Shirlee Shelhart, Delores Myers, Ruth Alma Abbring, Janet St. John, Betsy Bol, Margaret Toppen, Joyce Bush, Jacquelyn Van Wiene. SECOND ROW SEATED: Ruthie Ewart, Donna Marsh, Doreen Thornton, Pauline Westeroff, David Hart, Linda Moolenaar, Lorna Odle, Peggy Groot, Tommy Schoonveld, Michael Shelhart, Marion Groot, Marilyn Van Wiene, Mildred Coberly, Patricia Myers, Donald Moolenaar. STANDING: Director Mr. Mann, Mary Starkey, Paula Bush, Lynell Hamstra, Joyce Kooy, Leonard Kruger, Jimmy Bunning, Ronald Gross, Judy Nuss, Dean Kingma, Glen Kooy, Luth Kaper, Sharon Nannenga, Donna DeFries, Mary Abbring, Lyle Kezinger.

The High School band has made many school and public appearances this year. The band is composed of 46 members under the direction of Mr. Wendell Mann. The Student Director is Miss Marilyn Van Wiene, Senior, and Solo Cornetist with the band. The band participated in the 2nd annual Band Day at Purdue University last fall. The band also marched in the Homecoming Parade at Valparaiso College. Besides playing at the football and basketball games, the band appeared at P.T.A. and other community gatherings. Thirty six students from the band and Chorus participated in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Gary and Crown Point and received high honors. In addition the band participated in the State Organization Contest in Valparaiso this spring. The band also participated in the County Spring Festival in Rensselaer. The band exchanged Concerts with Wheatfield band and played a joint concert with the Fair Oaks band. Our Drum Major for this year was Pat Myers assisted by the solo twirlers, Delores Myers, Betsy Bol, Eleanor Hamstra, and Margaret Toppen.

## Majorettes



*Betsy Bol, Margaret Toppen, Patricia Myers, Eleonor Hamstra, Delores Myers.*

## Sextette



*Kay Bunning, Lorraine Hoffman, Arlene Kingma, Mona Nannenga, Janet St. John, Pauline Westerhoff.*

## Junior Band



SEATED: Billy Dyke, David Grevinstuk, Margaret Van Dyke, Audrey Hoepfner, Pamela Tusen, Tresa Groet, Louis Mann, Henry Starkey, Betty Kaper, Beverly Hamstra, STANDING: Howard Bockman, Billy Van Dyke, Director Mr. Mann.

## Chorus

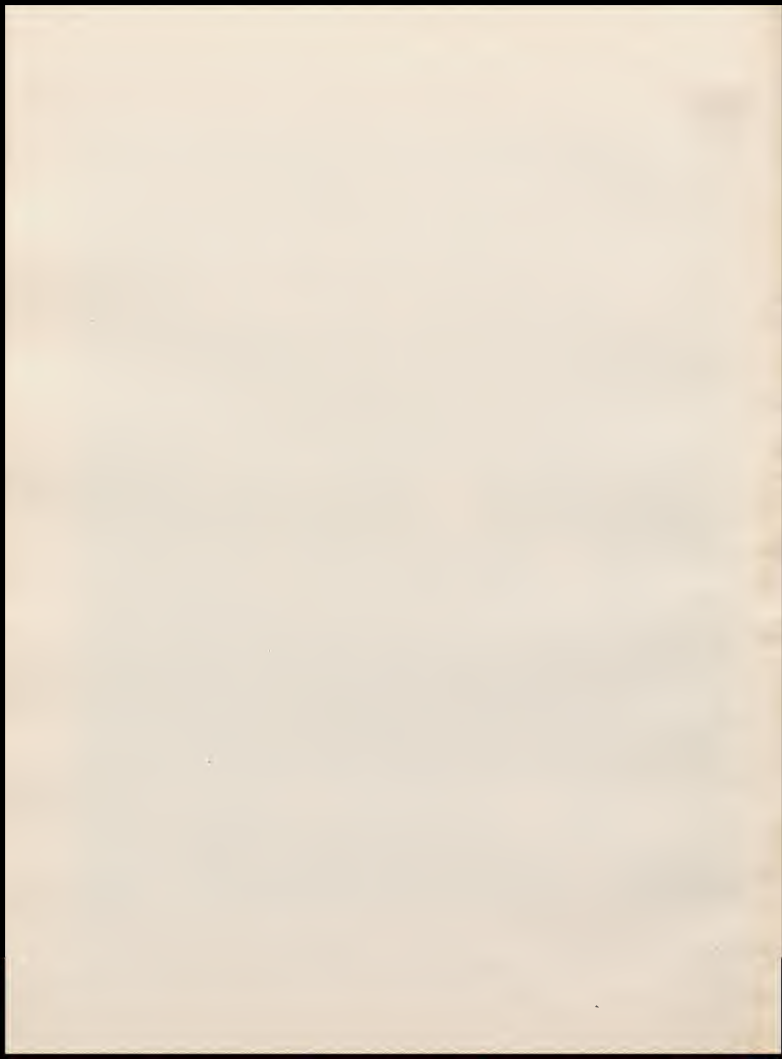


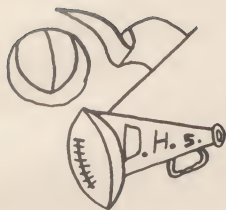
FIRST ROW: Ellen Musch, Donna Marsh, Kay Bunning, Pat Hielema, Mr. Mann, Director, Marion Groet, Linda Hammerton, Pauline Westerhoff, Judy Dyke. SECOND ROW: Jackie Van Weinen, Pat Wyre, Mildred Coberly, Pat Myers, Janet St. John, Barbara Groet, June Krueger, Marion Craig, Jane Krueger. THIRD ROW: Doreen Thornton, Shirlee Shelhart, Sandra Van Meerten, Mona Nannenga, Veronica Krueck, Una Sekema, Ruth Abbring, Lorraine Hoffman, Marilyn Van Weinen. FOURTH ROW: Arlene Kingma, Pat Schaefer, Bill Thornton, Junior Van Keppel, Bob Zylstra, Roy Kingma, Marvin Kaluf, Linda Nannenga, Carol Wright.

## *Junior Play*



SEATED: Janet St. John, Carol Kooy, Bob Jackson, Evelyn DeVries, Junior Van Keppel, Lorraine Hoffman, Bill Thorton. SECOND ROW: Virginia Bush, Roy Kingma, Marvin Kaluf, Barbara Groot, Bob Kaper, Elaine Wiers, Mona Nannenga, Mr. Rose, Director. THIRD ROW: Bob Zylstra, Marvin Vander Molen, Mary Scott, Marlene Hamstra, Carolyn Hoffman, Charmaine DeFries, Kathryn Walstra.





# SPORTS

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# Basketball

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

TEAM	WE	THEY
Remington	57	52
Boone Grove	59	56
Kouts	71	56
Goodland	55	59
San Pierre	57	43
Lowell	81	52
Fair Oaks	97	50
Mt. Ayr	72	46
Tefft	63	35
Wheatfield	70	72
Morocco	60	71
Medaryville	92	47
Brook	76	53
Hebron	65	68
Fair Oaks	89	51

## TOURNAMENTS

### Four-Way Tourney at Kentland

TEAM	WE	THEY
Kentland	66	83
Goodland	49	67

### K.V.T.

Remington	46	52
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### Sectional

Tefft	75	54
Goodland	63	61
Morocco	50	56

Individual Scores	FG	FT	TP
J. Bol	145	58	348
R. Nannenga	112	73	297
Bob Kaper	118	48	284
B. Zylstra	87	72	246
R. Marshall	23	14	60
D. Griwac	23	13	59
R. Kingma	9	13	31
Bill Kaper	6	1	13
J. Kelly	4	0	8
R. Kiersma	1	0	2
J. Unzicker	1	0	2



WILLIAM JONES, COACH

The varsity squad had a better than average record this year, winning 13 out of 21 games. They were hindered by injuries throughout the year. Looking forward to next year's team they have some young, talented ball players that ought to make a good showing for themselves.

# INDIANS



MARSHALL



KAPER



GRIWAC



ZYLSTRA



COACH JONES



BOL



## "A" Team



FIRST ROW: Donald Griwac, Ronald Marshall, Mike Shelhart, Manager, Ray Nannenga, Jr. Van Keppel, SECOND ROW: Roy Kingma, Robert Kaper, Mr. Jones, Coach, Robert Zylstra, John Bol.

## "B" Team



*Jack Kelly, Richard Kiersma, Jerry Oezer, William Kaper, Herbie DeFries, Wayne Nuss, Jerry Heimlich, Jimmy Unzicker, Michael Shelhart, Mr. Jones*

### "B" TEAM BASKETBALL

TEAM	WE	THEY
Remington	16	42
Boone Grove	41	25
Kouts	39	32
Goodland	48	33
San Pierre	41	15
Lowell	35	26
Fair Oaks	53	32
Mt. Ayr	39	32
Tefft	56	38
Wheatfield	49	36
Morocco	34	40
Medaryville	31	28
Brook	46	26
Hebron	38	36
Fair Oaks	45	37

The second team finished their season with a record of 13 wins and only 2 defeats. Next year the "B" team will have quite a bit of height and should be a strong team.

## *Freshman Team*



STANDING: Mike Shelhart, Howard Crawford, Kenny Nannenga, Eddie DeVries, Glen Kooy, Mr. Jones. SEATED: Jeremy Ramp, Alvin Fase, John Fieldhouse, Robert Albin, Ronnie Sipkema.

### FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

DeMotte	52	Wheatfield	55
	37	Hebron	40
	38	Morgan	53
	25	Wheatfield	37
	43	Morgan	49

## Junior High Basketball Team



Row FOUR: David Hart, Ralph Kenning, Jimmy Sampson, Bill Van Soest, Mr. Jones, Bob Sipekma, Richard Peters, Lyle Kessinger, Bill Eenshuistra. Row TWO: Ricky Ramp, Herbert Hoover, Tommy Schoonveld, Rudy Zylstra, Bob Drudge, Richard Edwards, Ronald Gross. Row ONE: David Bauman, Jimmy Toppin, Eugene Hoover, Robert Westerhoff, Jimmy Bunning, Ronald Lonsberry.

JONES' BOYS  
IN  
ACTION !!!





# Track



ROW THREE: Mr. Jones, Jerry Oezer, Roy Kingma, Herbie DeFries, Kenny Nannenga, Eddie DeVries, Howard Crawford, Robert Zylstra, John Bol, Mike Shelhart. ROW TWO: Ron Marshall, Robert Albin, Russell Duggins, Ray Nannenga, Junior Van Keppel, Dick Kiewna, John Fieldhouse. ROW ONE: Bill Thornton, James Edwards, Dale Haas, Wayne Nuss, Don Griwac, Jerry Heimlich.

We won 2 of 10 track meets last year finishing second in 3. The team of this year has great promise and should do very well. The scoring of last years meets went as follows: Our first track meet was a dual meet on April 1, at Kentland in which Kentland won 70-39.

On April 4, Fair Oaks won the next meet 100 1/6 to 64 5/6 for DeMotte.

Our third meet was at DeMotte on April 6, with Mt. Ayr, which Mt. Ayr won 70 to 53.

Our fourth meet was on April 15 with Goodland and Wheatfield. Wheatfield won by the margin of 93 1/2 to 54 1/2 for Goodland and D.H.S. 40.

On April 18th, Tefft and Fair Oaks visited DeMotte. DeMotte won the meet 83 1/2 points to their credit, followed by Fair Oaks

On April 22 the D.H.S. Invitational was the sixth meet on our schedule, in which we were third. The scoring was as follows: Wheatfield 99 1/6, Fair Oaks 50, D.H.S. 43 1/3, San Pierre 33 1/2, Tefft 18.

On April 26 we journey to Hebron for a meet with Hebron and Kouts. Kouts won by

the margin of 44 points. They had 94, D.H.S. 50 and Hebron 42.

Twelve schools took part in the 1955 Annual K.V.T. Meet on April 30, in which we placed 9th. The winner of the meet was Morocco with 70 13 14 points, Wheatfield who had 53 3 15, Mt. Ayr 3rd with 45 19 28, points followed by Fair Oaks with 43 19/28, Kouts with 38, Kentland 34, Hamlet 23 6/7, Remington 18, DeMotte 13 1/2, San Pierre 13 1/4, Hebron 10, and Tefft had 7.

On May 2nd we went to Lowell and had a meet which included DeMotte, Lowell, Wheatfield, and Wanatah. The meet was won by Wheatfield who had 75 1/2 points, followed by Lowell with 63 1/2, Wanatah with 38, and DeMotte with 30.

Our last meet, the Jasper County Meet, was held in Rensselaer on May 10. Rensselaer won with the score of 104 5/6 points to its credit. Second place was won by Fair Oaks who had 56 1/3. Wheatfield took 3rd with 55 5/6, DeMotte was 4th with 33, and Remington last with 21.





KINGMA



KELLY



R. KAPER



VAN KEPPEL



PETERSON



DUGGINS



W. KAPER



MARSHALL



THORNTON

# Football



## VARSITY INDIVIDUAL SCORING

VARSITY			FRESH-SOPH		
	TD'S	PAT. TOTAL POINTS		TD'S PAT. TOTAL POINTS	
Ron Marshall	21	0 126	Carroll DeFries	7 2	44
Roy Kingma	12	1 73	Bill Kaper	2 5	17
Jr. VanKeppel	4	4 28	Bill Dunham	2 0	12
Bill Kaper	2	1 13	Dale Hass	1 0	6
Bob Kaper	1	3 9	Jerry Heimlich	1 0	6
Jack Kelly	0	4 4	Jim Edwards	1 0	6
Russel Duggins	0	1 1			
Bill Thorton	0	0 0			

The team started the season in a slow fashion playing sluggish football, until about mid-season; then it started playing hard sharp football. We finished the season in a second place tie in the Kankakee Valley Conference. Our record for the year was five wins, 2 losses.

## TACKLES BLOCKS

Jr. VanKeppel		2
Roy Kingma		6
Ron Marshall	3	5
Russ Duggins	4	1
Bill Thorton	5	3
Bob Kaper	6	3
Bill Kaper	7	7
Jack Kelly	8	8

# Football



	WE	THEY
*Kentland	20	26
*Fair Oaks	36	6
**Fair Oaks	13	19
*Mt. Ayr	62	25
*Morocco	33	64
**Wheatfield	32	49
*Klondike	39	26
**Mt. Ayr	45	43
Cayuga	38	15
*Wheatfield	26	8

\*Conference games

\*\*Freshman and Sophomores games



## Cheer Leaders



A Team Cheerleaders     *Judy Smith, Barbara Groot, Marjorie Tomaczak, Kay Bunning.*



B Team Cheerleaders     *Doreen Thornton, Marion Groot, Mildred Coberly.*

# Pep Club



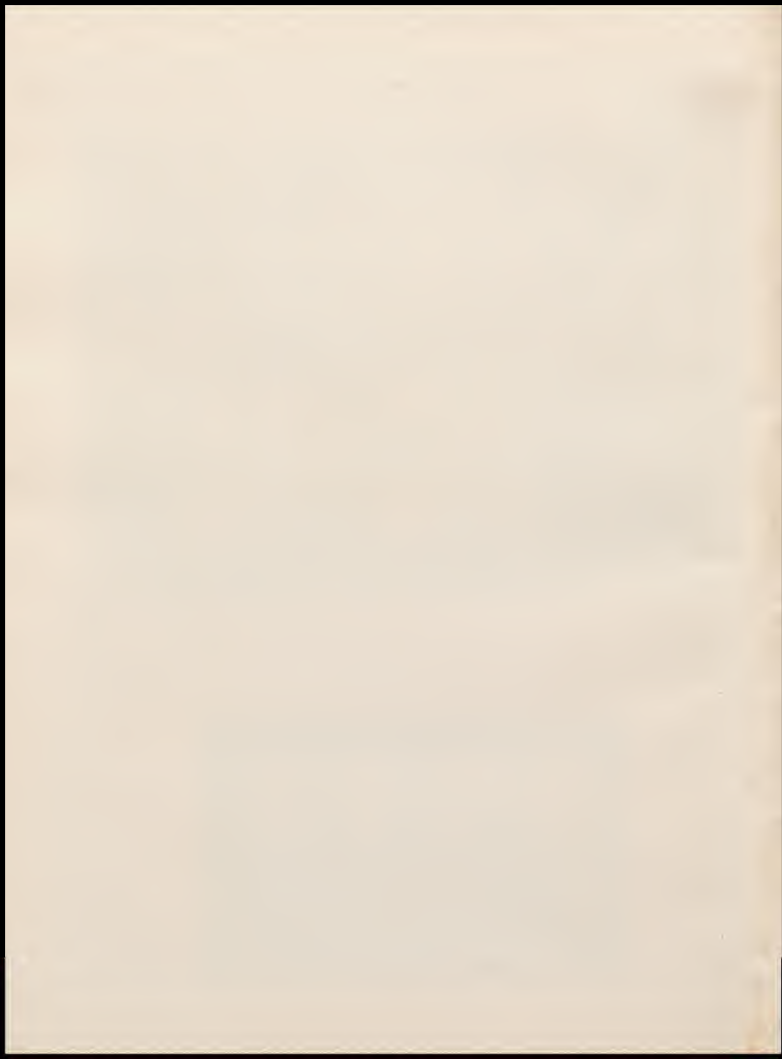
FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Groot, Kay Bunning, Margie Tomeczak, Judy Smith. SECOND ROW: Ellen Musch, Judy Dyke, Donna Marsh, Judy Grivace, Myrle Coffer, Joyce Bush, Jen'ee Klemp, Virginia Bush, Mr. Hission, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Pat Heilema, Jane Kruger, Pat Wyre, Pauline Westerhoff, Marian Craig, Lada Ham-merton, Judy Borghorst, Mona Nannenga. FOURTH ROW: June Kruger, Carol Kooij, Marion Groot, Pat Myers, Doreen Thornton, Judy DeVong, Shirlee Shelhart, Janet St. John. FIFTH ROW: Angel'ne Walstra, Sandra Van Meerten, Ruth Abbing, Sue O'Brien, Arlene Kingma, Una Sokena, Charmaine DeVries, M'dred Coberly. SIXTH ROW: Veronica Krueck, Cecelyn Jackson, Carol Wright, Pa' Schaefer, Kathryn Walstra, Evelyn DeVries, Linda Nannenga, Elaine Wiers, Rita Hoffman.





# MISCELLANEOUS

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"Cagad!!"



"Olympic Champ!?"



"Picnic"



"Evening Rush Hour!"

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1—John Bol's Birthday

5—Labor Day

6—School Begins—Don Griwac's Birthday

14—Charmaine DeFries' Birthday

16—Football game with Fair Oaks

20—Freshman and Sophomore game with Fair Oaks

21—Sr. Play Cast Announced

23—Shirlee Shelhart's Birthday—  
Football game with Mt. Ayr

27—Sr. Pictures Taken

30—Football game at Morocco



"Strike One!!"



"That Ol' Gang o' Mine"



"Baby Face"



"Long time ago!"



KATOL



"Pig Tail Kid"



"DITB"

"Zi"



"Sadie"

"Ma"



4—Wheatfield Football game.  
Here Freshman and Soph.

7—Football game Klondike.  
Won. Here

11—Mt. Ayr. Football game.  
Here Freshman and Soph.

12—Columbus Day

14—Cayuga Football game. There

21—Wheatfield Football game.  
Here

24—Senior play fell through.

26—Senior Class Party

27—Vacation

28—Teachers Institute



"Dill Pickles"

"KATE"



"CHEES"

"GOOSEMO"



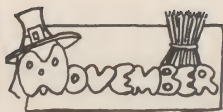
"LITTLE ONE"

"FOREVER FEMALE"





"Eat, Drink and  
be merry"



"Slam!  
Bum!"



"Side by  
Side"



"Bye, Bye, Blues"



"Yonder comes  
a Sucker"



2—Sunshine Initiation

3—College Day at Rensselaer

8—Janet St. John's Birthday

9—Mary Scott entered Valpo  
hospital

11—Beat Remington in a ball-  
game—Ronnie hurt his foot

15—Beat Boone Grove in a ball-  
game

18—Beat Kouts—Ray scored 37  
points

24—Thanksgiving Vacation

29—Ballgame with Goodland here



"Young Abe  
Lincoln"



"Ooh, Bang  
Jiggilly Tang"



"When Blinky  
Blows"



"Magic fingers"



2—San Pierre here

6—Lowell here

8—Barbara Groet's Birthday

9—At Fair Oaks

13—Mt. Ayr there

16—Tefft here

17—Kathryn Walstra's Birthday

21—Christmas Program

24—Mary Scott's Birthday

29-30—Tourney at Kentland



"All I want for  
Christmas is my  
two front teeth"



"At my Front?  
Door"



"Chain Gang"



"School Days"

# JANUARY



"You're Telling  
OUR SECRETS"



"LEARNING MY  
THREE R'S"



"THE DESPERATE  
HOURS"



"I'VE BEEN THINKIN'  
ABOUT YOU"

4—Mona Nannenga's Birthday

6—Wheatfield there

10—Bob Jackson's Birthday

12-13-14—K.V.T. At Rensselaer

18—Music Program

20—Morocco here

24—Medaryville here

27—Brook at Hebron



"LEANING  
TOWER  
OF LOVE"



"WHEN THE SAINTS  
COME MARCHING IN"



"Trying"



"MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB"



"MY BROTHER GEORGE"



"GENTLEMEN MARRY BRUNETTES"



"TIME FOR PARTING"



"YOU'RE THE ONE"

3—Elaine Wiers's Birthday

8—Mary Vander Molen's Birthday

14—Fair Oaks here Ronnie & Kay King & Queen

22-25—Sectional at Rensselaer

23—Bob Van Meerten's Birthday



"DREAM WORLD"



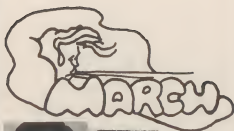
"SOMETHING GOTTA  
GIVE"



"ARE YOU TEASING  
ME"



"PRECIOUS  
JEWEL"



- 2—Band Program
- 4—Carol Kooy's Birthday
- 7 & 9—Class Tourney
- 20—Lorraine Hoffman's Birthday
- 21 & 23—Jr. Play
- 24—Ronnie Marshall's Birthday  
—Band Contest
- 27—Howard McDaniel's and Ray  
Nannenga's Birthday
- 29-30—Easter Vacation



"Where Oh where  
has my little  
dog gone?"



"Born to be  
Happy"



"HE"



"I don't believe  
you've met my baby"



"Don't take  
it out on me"





"THE GREAT  
PRETENDER"



"Joy Ride"



"SPEEDBOAT BABY"



"THE GAL I LEFT  
BEHIND"



2—Easter Vacation

23—Evelyn DeVries' Birthday



"THE IMPATIENT  
YEARS"



"Lonely Side  
of Town"



"THE LADY"



"MY SWEETHEART, MY  
BEST FRIEND, AND I"





"Memories of  
You"



"The Desperate  
Hours"



"Moments to  
Remember"



5—Myrle Coffey's Birthday

8—Junior & Senior Banquet

9—Roy Kingma's Birthday

13—John Hission's Birthday

14—Music Festival

20—Baccalaureate

23—Commencement—Bill  
Thornton's Birthday



"I LIKE THEM ALL"



"BEDROOM EYES"



"FAREWELL TO  
ROMANCE"



"Born to sing  
the blues"



"That's the  
Chance I've  
Got to take"



"Until Death  
Do Us Part"



"Smoke, Smoke  
Smoke that  
Cigarette"



"It's a great  
life if you don't  
worry"

4—Bob Zylstra's Birthday

12—Marilyn Van Wienen's Birth-  
day

24—Marlene Hamstra's Birthday



"There should  
be rules"



"Tender Trap"



"A Sound Foundation"



"If it happened  
to you"



"Where is that  
Some one for me?"



6—Marvin Kaluf's Birthday

20—Virginia Bush's Birthday

28—Bob Kaper's Birthday

29—Junior Van Keppel's Birth-  
day

31—Carolyn Hoffman's Birthday



"Dream World"



"Queen of my  
lonesome heart"



"Pepper Hot Baby"



"Ooba - ooba - ooba"

King  
and  
Queen



# ALUMNI

1918

Rosa (Feldman) Spriggs, Housewife, College Station, Tex.  
Grace Halleck, Deceased  
Florence (Frame) Story, Teacher, Michigan City, Ind.

1920

Arthur Oosterhoff, Deceased

1921

Merl Curtin, Industrial Worker, De Motte, Indiana  
Opal (Halleck)  
Glady's (Hammerton) Ewart, Teacher, DeMotte, Ind.  
Vera (True) Oosterhoff, Office Worker, Wilmington, Delaware

1922

Lawrence Bol, Deceased  
Ida DeVries, Evangelist, Amherst, Ohio  
Irma (Drenth) Junkel, Housewife, Elkhart, Indiana  
Walter Enz, Personnel Director, Western Springs, Ill.  
Edna (Erwin) Russell, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois  
Glen Hunter, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Beulah (Spurgeon) Hission, Teacher, DeMotte, Indiana  
Ruby Yeagley, Deceased

1923

Cora (Abbring) Bier, Housewife, Momence, Illinois  
Millard Hart, Businessman, Dade City, Florida  
Agnes Terpstra, Deceased  
Leighton True, Industrial Worker, Phoenix, Arizona  
Anna (Woudema) Black, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana

1924

Elbert Cheever, Mechanic, DeMotte, Indiana  
Gerald Curtin, Car Dealer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Clara (DeVries) Horst, Evangelist, New Philadelphia, Ohio  
Grace (Dexter) Seegers, Housewife, Wheatfield, Ind.  
Cecil Hammerton, Insurance Agent, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Floyd Kurlinska, Industrial Worker, Kouts, Indiana  
Leroy Stroup, Electrician, Crown Point, Indiana  
Jennie (Woudema) Jager, Housewife, South Bend, Ind.

1925

John Bol, Carpenter, DeMotte, Indiana  
Teenie (Boezeman) DeKock, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
Elizabeth (DeKock) Hammerton, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Caroline Hanford, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Eugene Hanford, Farmer, Fair Oaks, Indiana  
Frances (Hewitt) Morgan, Housewife, South Bend, Ind.  
Sam Kingma, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Willemina (Nannenga) Dexter, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
William Swart, Farmer, Wisconsin  
Kenneth Yeagley, Businessman, DeMotte, Indiana

1926

Gertrude (Benes) Hofstra, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois  
Otto DeYoung, Jr., Farm Implement Dealer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Abraham Halleck, Train Dispatcher, Hammond, Ind.  
Winifred Hammerton, Businessman, DeMotte, Indiana  
Elsie (Kooy) Zylstra, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Joe Spurgeon, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana  
Donald True, Printer, Crawfordsville, Indiana  
Rudolph Zylstra, Poultry and Egg Produce, DeMotte, Indiana

1927

Jennie (Boezeman) Stroup, Housewife, Crown Point, Indiana  
Sadie (DeKock) Ewart, Businesswoman, North Judson, Indiana  
Harriet (DeKocker) Winston, Housewife, Washington  
Helen Holle, Teacher, Wheatfield, Indiana  
Martha (Osten) Socks, Housewife, Germany  
Edna (Summers) DeKock, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Sophia (Benes) Tysen, Housewife, Detroit, Michigan

Edward Bensen, Jr., Lumberman, Thayer, Indiana  
William DeFries, Merchant, Thayer, Indiana  
James M. Dickey, Maintenanceman, Chicago, Illinois  
Mabel (Kooy) Hunter, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Glady's (Putt) Andes, Housewife, Morocco, Indiana  
Blanche (Sigler) Struble, Housewife, Merrillville, Ind.  
Josephine (Tanner) Sargent, Housewife, Rensselaer, Indiana  
Maurice Tysen, Minister, Detroit, Michigan  
Dorothy P. Wells, Teacher, Boone Grove, Indiana

1929

Fred Akers, Real Estate Agent, Seattle, Washington  
Geneva (Barker) McDaniels, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
May (Bosma) Kampenga, Housewife, Kniman, Indiana  
Jean (Kobb) Wann, Housewife, Thayer, Indiana

1930

Grace (DeHaan) Crawford Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
Henry DeKock, Jr., Hardware Dealer, DeMotte, Ind.  
Francis (Hockelbury) Struble, Housewife, Gary, Ind.  
Evelyn (Hockney) Hoepner, Teacher, DeMotte, Ind.  
Leona (Kooy) Bennema, Housewife, Thayer, Indiana  
Mildred (Pettet) Miller, Housewife, Wanatah, Indiana  
Harold Sigler, Carpenter, Chicago, Illinois  
Elizabeth (Sipkema) Hamstra, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Henry Starkey, Restaurateur, DeMotte, Indiana  
Marcia (Swart) Kingma, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Elsie (Terpstra) Nannenga, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.

1931

Margaret (Akers) Mead, Beautician, California  
Mildred Brown, Clerk, Colona, Michigan  
Kenneth Brown, Laborer, Valparaiso, Indiana  
Charity (Erwin) Stevenson, Restaurant Operator, La-Crosse, Wisconsin  
Hilda (Hamstra) Blair, Housewife, Kenosha, Wisconsin  
Ruth (Linskey) Marlin  
Clarence Merritt, Farmer, Wisconsin  
John F. Pettet, Farmer, Rensselaer, Indiana  
George Summers, Laborer, Hammond, Indiana  
Frances L. (Summers) Dickey, Housewife, Chicago, Ill.  
Mary (Tanner) Whorley Housewife, Highland, Indiana  
Nellie (Thompson) Housewife, Hammond, Indiana

1932

Dorothy (Abbring) Hamstra, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
Charles Helen Bahler, Stenographer, Indianapolis, Ind.  
James W. Benes, Minister, Mohawk, New York  
Alice (Bosma) Klemp, DeMotte, Indiana  
Helen (Curtin) Watson, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Angie K. (DeHaan) Benes, Housewife, Mohawk, New York  
Wendell A. DeKoker, Farmer, Bedford, Indiana  
Bessie R. (Duggins) Handley, Factory Worker, Kankakee, Illinois  
Lois J. (Granger) Jones, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois  
Charles Groot, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Helen (Hanewich) Peckoch, Housewife, Gary, Indiana  
Ronald Ed Hockney, Deceased  
Dale Thomas Hunter, Gas Station Operator, Hot Springs, Arkansas  
Gerald Kooy, Insurance Agent, DeMotte, Indiana  
Ruth (Kooy) Knynsberg, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.

1933

Ida (Ausema) Hoffman, Housewife, Wheatfield, Indiana  
Mary (Brammer) Buffenbarger, Housewife, Crown Point, Indiana  
Fred Brown, Farmer, Crawfordsville, Indiana  
Clarence DeHaan, Minister, Illinois  
Arie DeKoker, Car Dealer, Kentland, Indiana  
Lois (Goetz) Bovenkirk, Housewife, Wheatfield, Ind.  
Amy (Grunwald) Hadders, Housewife, Michigan City, Indiana  
Marguerite (Kooy) Moolenaar, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Wanda Kaperny, Distillery Worker, Chicago, Illinois

Lillian (Lamphier) Heier, Housewife, Hammond, Ind.  
 Louise (McGlinn) Meeker, Housewife, Gary, Indiana  
 Janet (Schwank) Heberly, Teacher, Knox, Illinois  
 Michael Segina, Laborer, Chicago, Illinois  
 Irene (Van Ginkle) Scott, Deceased  
 Alice Van Meeten, Cook, Gary, Indiana  
 Catherine (White) Swart, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Anna Woudema, Nurse, Chicago, Illinois  
 Henry Zylstra, Minister, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
 1934

Johanna (Mosier) Morrow, Housewife, Hebron, Ind.  
 Ronald Mosier, Farmer, DeMotte, Ind.  
 Harriet (Punter) Hart, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
 Dean Bahler, Doctor, Chicago, Illinois  
 Tresa (DeHaan) Boezeman, Teacher, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Jacoba (DeKock) Grube, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
 William DeYoung, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Martha (DeVries) Mosier, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Milton DeVries, Farmer, Wheatfield, Indiana  
 Verna Evers, Industrial Worker, Valparaiso, Indiana  
 Marvin Epsom, Farmer, Hebron, Indiana  
 Ruby (Haas) Breneman, Housewife, Rensselaer, Ind.  
 Kenneth Goetz, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Fred Moolenaar, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
 John Swart, Carpenter, Hingham, Wisconsin  
 Henry Tanis, Farmer, Thayer, Indiana  
 Betty (White) Matticks, Clerk, Thayer, Indiana  
 1935

Dorothea (Akers) Strack, Housewife, Goodland, Indiana  
 John Benes, Minister, Holland, Michigan  
 Lester DeKoker, Car Dealer, Morocco, Indiana  
 Roy Duggins, Industrial Worker, Black Oak, Indiana  
 Richard Dexter, Deceased.  
 Edward Ericks, Truck Driver, Lansing, Illinois  
 Esther (Hockelburg) Smith, Housewife, Gifford, Ind.  
 Lois (Longstreth) Smith, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois  
 Grace (Sekema) Tanis, Housewife, Thayer, Indiana  
 Mildred (Lund) Misch, Housewife, Kersey, Indiana  
 Alrich Recker, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Cornelius Tysen, Carpenter, Hawthorne, California  
 1936

Thomas Abbring, Businessman, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Evelyn (Anderson) Campbell, Housewife, Roselle, New Jersey  
 Paul Baumen, Feed Dealer, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Rose (Boersma) Kamminga, Housewife, Wheatfield, Indiana  
 Susie (Bosma) Hoffman, Housewife, Wheatfield, Ind.  
 Angie (DeHaan) Recker, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Ruth (DeVries) Zwart, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Anna DeVries, Office Worker, El Rio, Ohio  
 Harry DeYoung, Implement Salesman, DeMotte, Ind.  
 William Groot, Industrial Engineer, Crown Point  
 John Middlecamp, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Anna Mae (Moolenaar) K'ov, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
 Francis (Ruisard) Housewife, Texas.  
 Henrica (Schoonveld) Siphema, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Kenneth Spurgeon, Chemist, Wisconsin  
 Verona (Tanner) Crawford, Housewife, California  
 1937

Bill Bahler, Businessman, Paxton, Illinois  
 Dorothy (Boersma) McGlinn, Housewife, Lowell, Ind.  
 Alma (Bormann) Abbring, Filling Station Operator, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Marie (Boezeman) Sekema, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
 Arthur Bunning, Refrigeration Technician, Visalis, California  
 Francis DeKocker, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Edward DeVries, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
 George Dykstra, Laborer, California  
 Lillian (Evers) Rose, Waitress, Gary, Indiana  
 Arnold Hanaway, Businessman, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Walter Huhn, Business, Wheatfield, Indiana  
 Elizabeth (Lagavein) Baugh, Teacher, Indianapolis, Indiana  
 Larindo (McGlinn) Zimmerman, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois  
 Eleanor (Middlecamp) Groot, Housewife, Crown Point, Indiana  
 Charlotte (Punter) Samuels, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
 J. Robert Swart, Missionary, Africa

Annette (Terpstra) Knip, Housewife, Fair Oaks, Ind.  
 Bernard Tysen, Poultry Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Theodore Toppen, Doctor  
 Pearl (Van Stedum) Peterson, Housewife, Wheatfield, Indiana  
 Daniel Walstra, Businessman, Chicago, Illinois

1938

Edward Boer, Minister, New Jersey  
 Johanna (Hoffman) DeYoung, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
 Ralph Myers, Industrial Engineer, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Marguerite (Wright) Pritchitt, Waitress, Thayer.  
 Robert Akers, Line Inspector, Valparaiso, Indiana  
 Ogla (Hanewich) Bricker, Housewife, Hebron, Indiana  
 John Konovsky, Businessman, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Jeanne (Swart) Greene, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois  
 Melva Barker, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Coral (Stevenson) Robbins, Housewife, Wheatfield, Ind.  
 Laura (Kooy) Ligma, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois  
 Chester Daniels, Deceased  
 Sadie (Peterson) DeVries, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Dorothy (Zeck) Van Dam, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Albert Belstra, Feed Dealer, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Anna (Boersma) King, Housewife, Wheatfield, Indiana  
 William Shuey, Navy  
 Doris (Schwanke) Schriener, Housewife, Wheatfield, Indiana

Lucille (Dexter) Odle, Housewife, Wheatfield, Indiana  
 James Recker, Insurance Agent, DeMotte, Ind.  
 1939

Mildred (Anderson) Hanford, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
 Max Bahler, Student, Lafayette, Indiana  
 Robert Heimlich, Engineer, Norwood, Ohio  
 Mary Jean (Bernard), Housewife, California  
 Angeline (Boezeman) Reagen, Nurse, Cleveland, Ohio  
 Wilmer Kooy, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Leonard Mak, Farmer, Fair Oaks, Indiana  
 Jeannette (Knip) Fleming, Housewife, Spencer, Indiana  
 Ruth (Osburn) Starkey, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Fred Moolenaar, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Gertrude (Pruis) Bierma, Housewife, Wheatfield, Ind.  
 Theodore Moolenaar, Bulb Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Maurice Struble, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Mildred (Tysen) Hamstra, Housewife, Fair Oaks, Ind.  
 Christine (Siphema) Getz, Housewife, Kniman, Ind.  
 George Sufferm, Minister, Fort Worth, Texas  
 Reece Whitley, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Dorothy (Raska) Housewife, Hebron, Indiana  
 Albert Terpstra, Salesman, Des Plaines, Illinois  
 Dorothy (Walstra) Housewife, Chicago, Illinois

1940

Johanna (Van Kley) Terborg, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
 Robert Huhn, Manager of Factory, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Charles Moolenaar, Truck Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Selma (Recker) Bierma, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Alma (Akers) Siphema, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Carl Punter, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Mildred (Hoffman) Abbring, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
 Harry Boer, Poultry and Egg Produce, DeMotte, Ind.  
 Dorothy Systma, Missionary, Africa  
 Anna (Toppen) Moolenaar, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
 Ruby (Myers) Koster, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Gerrit Gravenstuck, Truck, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Marie (Invelt) Boone, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Rose (Anderson) Ridgeway, Housewife, Annapolis, Ill.  
 Leonard Story, Deceased.  
 Angeline (Clark) Onwenga, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois  
 William Rowen, Industrial Worker, Valparaiso, Indiana  
 Helen (Zeck) Pzark, Housewife, Michigan City, Ind.  
 Clarence Boezeman, Army, Columbus, Ohio  
 Dora (Wright) Herring, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Ruth (Dexter) Mosier, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana

1941

Robert Recker, Missionary, Africa  
 Grace (Terpstra) Marlott, Housewife, Gifford, Indiana  
 Harry Osburn, Mechanic, DeMotte, Indiana  
 Shirley Stroup, Teacher, Wheatfield, Indiana  
 Chris Walstra, Electrician, Michigan  
 Genevieve Koo, Missionary, Africa  
 Cornelius Swieringa, Car Dealer, Chicago, Illinois  
 Anna (Boezeman) Bockman, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.



Eugene Fritts, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
John Kaluf, Poultry and Egg Produce, Kniman, Indiana  
Walt Roorla, Upholsterer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Jack Evans, Farmer, Hebron, Indiana  
Jennie Nannenga, Deceased.  
Gerald Knip, Barber, DeMotte, Indiana  
Margaret (Bahler), File Clerk, Rensselaer, Indiana  
Virgil Barker, Sinclair Refining Co., Chicago, Illinois  
Gertrude (Mak) Van Eck, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois  
Wayne Oliver, Mechanic, DeMotte, Indiana  
Jean Barry, Nursing School, Richmond, Virginia  
Kenneth Zeck, Salesman, DeMotte, Indiana

#### 1942

Francis (Walstra), Housewife, Chicago, Illinois  
Kenneth DeFries, Truck Driver, Hebron, Indiana  
Inez (DeFries) Osburn, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Marliou (Cheever) Blevins, Housewife, Linton, Indiana  
Eileen (Bailey) Belstra, Housewife, Lowell, Indiana  
Charlotte (Barker) Anderson, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
Lucille (Hudnall), Hammond, Indiana  
Jean (Hoffman) Peterson, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Malcolm Boezeman, Convalescent, DeMotte, Indiana  
Tillie (DeKocker) Evers, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Goldie (DeKocker) Boezeman, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
Edith (Tyson) Johnson, Housewife, Mishawaka, Indiana  
Esther (Ruisard) Richardson, Housewife, Virgie, Ind.  
Richard Osting, Plumber, California  
Gertrude (Dykstra, Housewife, Chicago, Indiana  
Martha (Pruis) Bierma, Housewife, Wheatfield, Indiana  
Jeanette (Vander Ploeg) Davis, Housewife, Oklahoma  
Fred Zeck, Construction Worker, DeMotte, Indiana  
Marcella (Schwanke) Birch, Housewife, Valparaiso, Indiana  
Arthur Schoonveld, Intern, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Elizabeth (Woudema) Massey, Housewife, Hammond, Indiana

Marvin Bernard, Doctor  
John Van Kley, Farmer, Wheatfield, Indiana

#### 1943

Florence (Hoffman) Hamstra, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
Dale Schwanke, Insurance Salesman, DeMotte, Ind.  
Berneice (Vander Ploeg) Scholen, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois

Walt Mak, Farmer, Roselawn, Indiana  
Ruth (Moolenaar), Housewife  
Bill Hoffman, Student, Holland, Michigan  
Delphia (Heimlich) Smith, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois  
Alice (Sysma) Ridder, Housewife, Munster, Indiana  
Hazel (Punter) Harris  
Anne (Klip) Jahaay, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Cordelia (Keoy) Boersma, Housewife, Medaryville, Ind.  
Bertha Vander Molen, Nurse, Pasadena, California

#### 1944

Delia (Kleinblossom) Shubert, Housewife, Chicago, Ill.  
Eugene Stangle, Farmer, Idaville, Indiana  
Margaret (Ball), Housewife, Whiting, Indiana  
Paul Hoffman, Farmer, Lowell, Indiana  
Dick Evans, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Carolyn Bass, Cashier, Patterson, New Jersey  
Sigmund Boezeman, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Mary Jane (White) Mullins, Housewife, Hebron, Ind.  
Sam Kingma, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Steve Terpstra, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Bob Anderson, Carpenter, DeMotte, Indiana  
Boyd Schwanke, Postmaster, DeMotte, Indiana  
Lois (Lageveen) Eakin, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Gerrit Van Keppel, Contractor, DeMotte, Indiana

#### 1945

William Ely, Jr., Navy  
Mildred (Black) Busek, Housewife, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Arnold Swart, Farmer, Rensselaer, Indiana  
Roy Anderson, Carpenter, DeMotte, Indiana  
Joe Ruisard, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Howard Hoffman, Farmer, Fair Oaks, Indiana  
Norman Abbring, Construction Worker, DeMotte, Ind.  
Ray Muraida, Army  
Evelyn (Osting) Peterson, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Milton Peterson, Deceased.  
John Invelt, Truck Driver, DeMotte, Indiana  
Nelson Jahaay, Baker, DeMotte, Indiana

William Hoffman, Carpenter, Hebron, Indiana  
Dorothy (Story) Simmons, Housewife, Texas City, Tex.  
Bernice (Terpstra) Marlatt, Housewife, Rensselaer, Indiana  
Florence (Belstra) Riley, Housewife, Atlanta, Georgia  
Genevieve (Wright) Prochno, Housewife, Valparaiso,  
LaVern Marshall, Construction, DeMotte, Indiana  
Thelma (DeFries) Knip, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
William Recker, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Henrietta Kingma, Teacher, Chicago, Illinois  
Alice (Moolenaar) Pyle, Housewife, South Dakota  
Richard Henrichs, Car Dealer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Frank Roorla, Truck Driver, DeMotte, Indiana  
Barbara (Rowen) Schoonveld, Housewife, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Marilyn (Sekema) Stellingwerf, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana

Shirley (Hart) Zeck, Bank Clerk, DeMotte, Indiana  
James Fieldhouse, Electrician, Crown Point, Indiana  
Laverne DeKock, Milk Dealer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Ursula (Kearney), Housewife, Wheatfield, Indiana

#### 1946

John Boezeman, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Frieda Cheever, Bank Clerk, DeMotte, Indiana  
Willard DeFries, Industrial Worker, Hebron, Indiana  
Laverne (Evers) Terpstra, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
Edward Goetz, Industrial Worker, Kniman, Indiana  
Charmaine (Hockney) Mak, Housewife, Roselawn, Ind.  
Evelyn (Hoffman) Dykhuizen, Housewife, Fair Oaks, Indiana

Virginia Mak, Clerk, Knox, Indiana  
Donald Peterson, Druggist, DeMotte, Indiana  
Alice (Rowen) Easley, Housewife, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Kathleen (Sauer) Hoffman, Housewife, Fair Oaks, Ind.  
Jean (Schuringa) DeKock, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
Bethel (Schwanke) Richter, X-Ray Technician, Dyer, Indiana

Mabel (Sekema) Hazellet, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
Josephine Speechley, Cashier, Tacoma, Washington  
Barbara (Stangle) Hoffman, Housewife, Lowell, Ind.  
June (Swart) Zanstra, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Dennis Swart, Lumberyard Worker, DeMotte, Indiana  
Calvin Swart, Navy  
Rhoda (Unzicker) Boezeman, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
Ella Vander Molcn, Student, Grand Rapids, Michigan

#### 1947

Henry DeKock, Truck Driver, DeMotte, Indiana  
Maurine Crain, Covington, Kentucky  
Don Streveler, Brother, Otway, Ohio  
Margaret (Schoonveld) Kraay, Housewife, Holland, Michigan

Kenneth DeFries, Farmer, Hebron, Indiana  
Herbert Ruisard, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Mary (Curtin) Brand, Housewife, Rensselaer, Indiana  
Margaret (Curtin) Shaw, Housewife, Ohio  
Wilma (Walstra) Leo, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois  
John Black, Student, Lafayette, Indiana  
Leland Schwanke, Industrial Worker, Hebron, Indiana  
Doris (Kaluf) Kramer, Housewife, Appleton, Iowa  
Lois (Hoffman) DeVries, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Doris (Cox) Walters, Housewife, Lake Village, Indiana  
Richard Kelly, Office Worker, Gary, Indiana  
Edward Zeck, Laborer, Crown Point, Indiana  
Katherine (Anderson) Behnke, Washington, D. C.  
Gwendolyn (Belstra) Van Keppel, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana

Doris (Mak), Housewife, Hebron, Indiana  
Don Chappell, Industrial Worker, Gary, Indiana  
Lynn Bricker, Laborer, Kniman, Indiana  
John Walstra, Teacher, Iowa  
Curtis Heimlich, Mechanist, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Ella (Barker) Cummins, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.

#### 1948

Jim Rowen, Baker, Watseka, Illinois  
Beatrice (Punter), Housewife, Milford, Indiana  
George Kingma, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Mary Ann (Hamstra) Roorla, Housewife, Thayer, Ind.  
Edward Wilke, Electrician, DeMotte, Indiana  
Joan (DeBruin) Belstra, Housewife, Wheatfield, Ind.  
Joe Roorla, Construction Worker, DeMotte, Indiana  
Robert Cheever, Electrical Shop, DeMotte, Indiana

Pauline (Kingma) Goodson, Housewife, Mt. Rose, Col.  
Arthur Lagaveen, Merchant, DeMotte, Indiana  
Gene Curry, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Richard Tysen, Plasterer, Hebron, Indiana  
John Pruis, Plumber, DeMotte, Indiana  
Harold Nuss, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana  
Irene (Muraida) Evans, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Norman Chappell, Student, Bloomington, Indiana

1949

Robert Dwyer, Student, Lafayette, Indiana  
Eleanor (Klip) Cheever, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Beatrice (Streveler) Negal, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
William Unzicker, Student, Bloomington, Indiana  
Joan (McAndrew) Conrad, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
Denzil Barker, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana  
Kenneth Terpstara, Navy, Washington  
George Konovsky, Businessman, DeMotte, Indiana  
Delores (DeVries) Clerk, Housewife, Hebron, Indiana  
Geraldine Belstra, Clerk, DeMotte, Indiana  
Donald Fieldhouse, Student, DeMotte, Indiana  
Ruth (Carter) Swart, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Marilyn (Sauer) Longstreth, Housewife, Wheatfield, Indiana  
Joyce Arens, Office Worker, Michigan  
Raymond Jabaay, Farmer, Wheatfield, Indiana  
Margaret Zylstra, Office Worker, Chicago, Illinois  
Wayne Huhn, Clerk, DeMotte, Indiana  
Betty (Williamson) Huhn, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Virginia Biggs, Clerk, DeMotte, Indiana  
Robert Moolenaar, Student, Urbana, Illinois  
Byrne Sekema, Industrial Worker, Hebron, Indiana  
Verlin Schwanke, Industrial Worker, Hebron, Indiana

1950

Paul DeVries, Farmer, DeMotte, Ind.  
Evelyn (Hanson), Housewife, Teft, Ind.  
George Becker, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Ind.  
Marinus Boer, Poultry and Egg Produce, DeMotte, Ind.  
Russell Hunter, Army, Puerto Rico  
Harry Kaper, Student, Manhattan, Kansas  
Jim Kingma, Poultry and Egg Produce, DeMotte, Ind.  
Walter Terpstara, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana  
Stanley Cheever, Mechanic, DeMotte, Indiana  
James Coffey, Truck, DeMotte, Indiana  
Annette (Klip) Ooms, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Dorothy (Borman) Hixson, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
Robert Nannenga, Student, Lafayette, Indiana  
Esther (Nannenga) Murray, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
Kenneth Heimlich, Student, Lafayette, Indiana  
Marcella (Nuss) Lanting, Housewife, Lansing, Illinois  
Dorothy (Schooneveld) Bult, Housewife, Lansing, Ill.  
Josephine (Vander Ploeg), Housewife, Lafayette, Ind.  
Robert Kelly, Clerk, DeMotte, Indiana  
Martin Hoffman, Farmer, Lowell, Indiana  
Edna (DeFries) Hoffman, Housewife, Lowell, Indiana  
Mary (Peterson) Pruis, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana

1951

Ralph DeKock, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Ruth (Cheever) Larson, Portage, Indiana  
Robert Coffey, Mechanic, DeMotte, Indiana  
Roland Curtis, Electrician, DeMotte, Indiana  
Lucille (Evers) Ooms, Deceased.  
John Fase, Egg and Poultry, DeMotte, Indiana  
Jack Fritts, Student, Bloomington, Indiana  
Dorothy (Hunter) Buchelder, Housewife, Rensselaer, Indiana

John Klip, Laborer, DeMotte, Indiana  
August Krueck, Laborer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Sharon (Magers) Hoffman, Housewife, Black Oak, Indiana  
Evelyn (Sigler) Hoffman, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
John Sumara, Industrial Worker, Hebron, Indiana  
Betty (Van Keppel) Kingma, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
Carol (Unzicker) Kingma, DeMotte, Indiana  
Evelyn Zylstra, R.N., Student, Holland, Michigan.

1952

Anna Mae (Belstra) Ruisard, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
Barbara Bennema, Student, Chicago, Illinois  
Fred Boissy, Electrician, DeMotte, Indiana  
Doris (Coberly) Compton, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Roger DeYoung, Industrial Worker, Hebron, Indiana  
Estill Duggins, Student, Muncie, Indiana  
Mahlon Grevenstuk, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Ind.  
Janet (Hammerton) Fase, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Joyce (Hamstra) Fieldhouse, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.

Carol Jo Hart, Student, Muncie, Indiana  
Robert Hunter, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Harold Jabaay, Army, Ft. Knox, Kentucky  
Joyce Jabaay, Nurse, Chicago, Illinois  
Paul Kaluf, Army, Japan

Joann Kaper, Clerical Worker, DeMotte, Indiana  
Harold Kingma, Poultry and Egg Produce, DeMotte, Indiana

Judith Kingma, Student, Holland, Michigan  
Joan Scott, Medical Technician, Chicago, Illinois  
Ruth (Terborg) Evans, Housewife, Hammond, Indiana  
Marvin Terpstara, Laborer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Carol (Thornton) Cheever, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
Edwin Totten, Clerical Worker, Chicago, Illinois  
Edwin White, Army, New York  
Norman Wright, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana

1953

Marion Belstra, Secretary, Chicago, Illinois  
John DeKock, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Joyce (Duggins), Student, Bloomington, Indiana  
Laura (Evers) Moolenaar, Housewife, Urbana, Illinois  
Janice Hoffman, Domestic Worker, DeMotte, Indiana  
Wilma (Hoffman) Blood, Housewife, Hebron, Indiana  
Marilyn (Kaster) Ptacek, Housewife, Valparaiso, Ind.  
Lillian Kingma, Secretary, Chicago, Illinois  
Nancy (Knynsberg) Klemp, Housewife, Wheatfield, Ind.  
Stanley Krueck, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana  
Robert Peterson, Student, Chicago, Illinois  
Donald Ptacek, Student, Valparaiso, Indiana  
Marilyn Schooneveld, Secretary, DeMotte, Indiana  
Leonard Swart, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
John Tomeczak, Student, Bloomington, Indiana  
Dorothy (Wilke) Dybio, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Shirley (Wiers) Swart, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana

1954

Robert Schlarp, Industrial worker, DeMotte, Ind.  
Jean (Scott), Housewife, Teft, Ind.  
John Surgeon, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Jack Swart, Industrial worker, DeMotte, Indiana  
Mary (Swart) Hockney, Housewife, Thayer, Ind.  
Norman Streveler, Student, Syracuse, Ind.  
Helen (Van Keppel), Housewife  
Jane (Zeck) Greer, Housewife, Lowell, Ind.  
Luann Unzicker, Office Worker, Chicago, Ill.  
Thomas Abbring, DeMotte, Indiana  
Rose Belstra, Student, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Ruth Belstra, Office Worker, DeMotte, Indiana  
Carol (Cheever) Klip, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana  
Ruth (Coberly) Sipkema, Housewife, Fair Oaks, Ind.  
Marvin Dexter, Machinist, DeMotte, Indiana  
Robert Fase, Laborer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Kenneth Hielema, Time Keeper, Lansing, Illinois  
Gerald Kenning, Air Force, Hawaii  
Marilyn (Kingma) Shurman, Housewife, DeMotte, Ind.  
Laura (Klemp) Hockstara, Housewife, Momence, Ill.  
Martina (Nannenga) Hoffman, Housewife, Fair Oaks, Indiana  
Rita Nannenga, Office Worker, Chicago, Illinois  
Robert Nuss, Construction Worker, DeMotte, Indiana

1955

Keith Barker, Station Attendant, DeMotte, Indiana  
Robert Bunning, Student, Terre Haute, Indiana  
Darrell Crawford, Student, Holland, Michigan  
Mary DeKock, Student, Holland, Michigan  
Carol Duggins, Student, Terre Haute, Indiana  
Evelyn Evers, Clerk, DeMotte, Indiana  
James Fritts, Student, Muncie, Indiana  
Claude Goff, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana  
Charles Hamstra, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana  
Betty Jabaay, Clerk, DeMotte, Indiana  
Thelma Kaluf, Clerk, DeMotte, Indiana  
Lois Knynsberg, Works at home, DeMotte, Indiana  
Arthur Ptacek, Apprentice Iron Worker, Chicago, Ill.  
Robert Schultz, Mechanic, DeMotte, Indiana  
Barbara Schaefer, Clerical, Chicago, Illinois  
Lester Thornton, Student, Muncie, Indiana  
Eleanor Toppen, Working at home, DeMotte, Indiana  
Alice Unzicker, Office Worker, Chicago, Illinois  
Frances Vander Molen, Secretary, DeMotte, Indiana  
John Van Keppel, Carpenter, DeMotte, Indiana  
Doris Van Meerten, Student and Working, Gary, Ind.  
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